

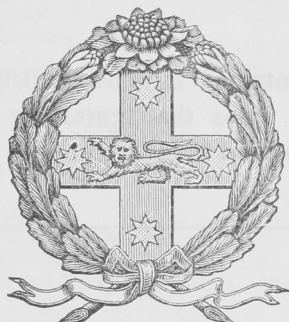
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## MEMORANDA.

**Trade.**—The Oversea imports during December were valued at £2,777,193, and show an increase of £434,486, or 18·5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for six months was £18,477,039, an increase of £1,846,402, or 11·1 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1915.

The Oversea exports during December amounted to £4,566,580, being an increase of £360,301, or 8·5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the six months, July to December, there was a decrease of £3,400,391, or 14·7 per cent., compared with the same period for 1915.

Principal increases during the six months were—

	£
Wheat and Flour ... ..	1,990,700
Minerals ... ..	1,033,878
Butter... ..	466,783

Principal decreases during the same period were—

Wool ... ..	850,209
"Other" Pastoral Produce ... ..	171,861

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the six months increased by £2,715,032, and the latter decreased by £6,115,423.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in December were valued at £3,825,820. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	63,635	2,681,306
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	25,274	1,144,514
„ From State Ports	...	...	...	...	72,463	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	17,711	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	10,272	„
To State Ports	...	...	...	...	7,162	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the six months ended December, 1916, the oversea imports were valued at £17,899,081, and the interstate imports at £7,163,466, the total of the two being £25,062,547.

**Public Finances.**—The Public Accounts for December show that the net revenue for the month was £1,485,141, or £82,490 less than in December of last year. During the six months ended 31st December the revenue was £8,885,467, being £240,645, or 2·8 per cent., more than in the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the six months were—			£
From Commonwealth Returns	...	...	5,292
„ Railways and Tramways	...	...	7,538
„ Taxation	...	...	246,203

Principal decreases during the same period were—			
From Public Lands	...	...	38,192
„ Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	...	...	13,414
„ Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c.	...	...	7,107

The expenditure during December was £1,411,860, an increase of £36,229, or 2·6 per cent., as compared with December of last year. During the six months the expenditure was £9,990,430, being £875,883, or over 9·6 per cent., more than in 1915-16.

Principal increases during the six months were—			£
Interest Repayments	...	...	238,467
Government Departments	...	...	343,353
Business Undertakings	...	...	294,063

On the 31st December, 1916, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,825,963.

**Banks.**—The principal features disclosed in the banking averages for the quarter ended 31st December are the large increase in current accounts, and in advances, together with a fair expansion in coin and bullion held. Compared with the fourth quarter of 1915, there was an increase of £8,833,944 in current accounts, and in the total deposits of £9,911,335. Reserves of coin and bullion increased by £732,917 during the year, and by £563,852 during the quarter. Advances increased during the year by £8,553,601, and during the quarter by £3,633,389. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes to total liabilities now stands at 29·4 per cent., and indicates a very firm position. Included in the cash held is an amount of £12,028,199 Government notes, which are now the currency of the State, as against £11,414,110 for December of the previous year.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during December was 26,891 oz. crude, equal to 26,230 oz. fine, valued at £111,416, and showed an increase of 8,714 oz. fine, and £37,012 in value, compared with December of last year. The value of gold produced during the twelve months was £459,370, and showed a decrease of 24,353 oz. fine, and £103,449 in value, in the figures for the year 1915.

**Cost of Living, Sydney.**—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in December, 1916, prices were 31·0 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 0·8 per cent. higher than in December, 1915, and 0·4 per cent. lower than in the preceding month, November, 1916.



Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in December, 1916, 63·1 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 6·3 per cent. higher than in December, 1915, and 1·0 per cent. higher than in November, 1916. Potatoes and butter fell to the prices ruling in October, but eggs increased considerably in price in response to the seasonal demand.

A slight decrease occurred in the price of joints of beef, but this was more than counterbalanced by an increase in mutton prices. Pork advanced in price after being stationary for twelve months at the price proclaimed by law.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914.....	100	100	100
Dec., „ .....	99·7	103·7	102·7
„ 1915.....	153·5	121·8	130·0
July, 1916.....	170·6	120·7	133·6
August, „ .....	166·1	119·6	131·6
Sept., „ .....	166·2	119·5	131·6
Oct., „ .....	164·1	118·9	130·6
Nov., „ .....	161·4	121·2	131·6
Dec., „ .....	163·1	119·9	131·0

**Land Selections.**—During December, 139 applications were made for 51,694 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 127,963 acres, representing 586 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. For the year 1916 the number of applications has been 1,275, and the area applied for 662,334 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 1,755,089 acres, representing 3,773 blocks.

**Meteorology.**—Bounteous rains were again recorded over almost the whole State during December, and the averages generally were exceeded. The falls were particularly heavy on the north-western slopes, and in the south-east corner of the State, where some exceptionally large totals were recorded; but in isolated places on the south-west slopes and North Coast slight deficiencies were noticeable. December was the most notable month of the year on account of the exceptional activity of the storms experienced, and with respect to the proportion of the State sharing a rainfall in excess of normal. During this period also severe thunderstorms, with destructive falls of hail, were reported from many stations. In consequence of these adverse weather conditions the wheat harvesting operations suffered considerably, to which reference is made in the report on the Wheat estimate, 1916—page 51.

The temperatures registered were, on the whole, below the average during the day, but the nights were rather warmer than usual.

**Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—December, 1916.**—The births registered numbered 1,672, equal to 26·30 per 1,000 of population ; of the total, 838 were males and 834 females. The rate is not satisfactory, being 6·2 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 643, namely, 346 males and 297 females, equal to a rate of 10·11 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is very satisfactory, being 14 per cent. below the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in all age groups except 65 years and over.

The infantile mortality was 77 per 1,000 births, and is extremely gratifying, being 27 per cent. below the average for December of the previous five years.

**New Buildings—Metropolis.**—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during December, 279 new buildings. The total for the twelve months, January to December, was 5,051, as compared with 6,066 during 1915, showing a decrease of 1,015 for the year. During the year the largest number of houses was erected at Randwick with 555, then followed Canterbury 541, Waverley 332, Willoughby 243, Rockdale 239, Marrickville 212, Ashfield 208, Kogarah 203. During 1915 the highest totals were Canterbury 687, Randwick 572, Willoughby 329, Waverley 288, Ku-ring-gai Shire 268, Rockdale 264, Ashfield 259.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	951,391	917,253	1,868,644	6,616	'36	1,868,200
1916—31st March	944,885	920,779	1,865,664	...	...	...
1916—30th June	930,191	925,902	1,856,093	...	...	...
1916—30th Sept.	926,381 685	931,814 8	1,858,195 503	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

\* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
Jan. to Sept., 1916	39,253	15,218	12,453	...	...	...	70'08
" " 1915	40,609	14,199	13,217	28'99	10'13	9'43	59'72
July to Sept., 1916	13,517	5,326	3,707	...	...	...	50'45
" " 1915	13,358	5,326	4,936	28'60	11'44	10'55	57'56

## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1905... ..	47,871	26,294	65,061	33,073	172,299	44,739	24,867	65,526	33,456	168,588
1906... ..	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907... ..	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908... ..	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909... ..	69,330	36,580	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910... ..	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911... ..	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912... ..	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913... ..	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914... ..	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915... ..	70,586	39,512	179,603	94,081	383,782	104,215	36,979	177,264	91,983	410,441
Jan. to Sept., 1916	46,833	28,907	141,201	77,986	294,873	83,236	27,905	141,100	77,116	329,557
„ 1915	51,750	30,003	126,466	67,948	276,167	72,206	27,667	127,066	66,321	293,260
July to Sept., 1916	13,085	7,639	41,191	21,810	83,671	21,765	7,539	40,029	20,427	89,760
„ 1915	14,719	7,635	40,389	19,586	82,323	22,492	7,609	38,810	18,850	87,761

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905... ..	98,134	44,310	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906... ..	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907... ..	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908... ..	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909... ..	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910... ..	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911... ..	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912... ..	221,607	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913... ..	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914... ..	257,010	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915... ..	273,684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
Jan. to Sept., 1916...	219,133	44,271	2,345	12,212	16,918	294,873
„ 1915...	194,414	47,859	5,770	14,446	13,678	276,167
July to Sept., 1916...	63,007	11,082	670	3,210	5,762	83,671
„ 1915...	59,969	12,167	1,444	3,917	4,826	82,323

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905... ..	98,982	41,738	5,696	12,747	9,425	168,588
1906... ..	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907... ..	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908... ..	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909... ..	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910... ..	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911... ..	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912... ..	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913... ..	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914... ..	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915... ..	269,247	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,441
Jan. to Sept., 1916...	218,216	40,223	3,280	11,734	55,904	329,557
„ 1915...	193,387	44,425	5,703	12,930	36,815	293,260
July to Sept., 1916...	60,456	9,825	1,236	3,269	14,975	89,760
„ 1915...	57,660	11,188	1,326	4,444	13,143	87,761



## No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	110,820	431,070	541,890	11,120	2'10	536,400
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,060 on 31st December, 1915) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

## No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	20'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'70	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,860	8,159	1,425	.....	27'35	10'69	.....	68'3
December ... 1916	1,672	643	128	.....	26'30	10'11	.....	77'2
„ ... 1915	1,634	736	186	980	25'92	11'64	15'48	103'1

## No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—December, 1916.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	Dec., 1916.	Average of December for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	Dec., 1916.	Average of December for previous five years.
Births ... ..	1,672	1,783	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ..	73	126
Deaths ... ..	643	751	Cancer ... ..	68	59
Illegitimate Births ... ..	107	134	Diseases of the Heart ...	66	62
Deaths under 1 ... ..	128	187	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	56	66
„ 1-4 ... ..	48	52	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	41	46
„ 5-64 ... ..	282	338	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	38	46
„ 65 and over ... ..	185	174	Phthisis ... ..	36	36
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Epidemic Diseases ... ..	36	28
Births ... ..	26'30	28'05	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	31	29
Deaths ... ..	10'11	11'81	Senility ... ..	30	40
Illegitimate Births ... ..	1'68	2'10	Accident ... ..	29	31
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	77	105			



## No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months, Jan. to Sept.—1916 and 1915.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1916.			1915.	1916.			1915.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
<b>General Diseases—</b>								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	26	35	61	66	97	82	179	174
Measles ... ..	9	2	11	141	36	23	59	212
Scarlet Fever ... ..	10	19	29	28	36	55	91	48
Whooping-cough ... ..	23	29	52	14	50	46	96	40
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	55	51	106	78	140	144	284	220
Influenza ... ..	14	9	23	22	66	51	117	98
Dysentery ... ..	4	...	4	4	20	10	30	30
Other Epidemic Diseases ... ..	13	5	18	10	26	12	38	35
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ... ..	6	5	11	15	23	14	37	37
Tetanus ... ..	4	4	8	9	20	9	29	31
Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..	185	131	316	317	512	361	873	847
Other Organs ... ..	30	24	54	51	58	45	103	108
General ... ..	8	4	12	7	19	7	26	22
Syphilis ... ..	11	6	17	29	16	10	26	44
Cancer ... ..	231	282	513	500	577	508	1,085	1,031
Rheumatism ... ..	13	25	38	56	44	56	100	136
Diabetes ... ..	22	33	55	71	77	78	155	145
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	5	5	11	1	11	12	16
Anæmia, Chlorosis ... ..	27	42	69	64	47	69	116	101
Other General Diseases ... ..	24	24	48	53	98	51	149	130
<b>Local Diseases—</b>								
Meningitis ... ..	31	20	51	54	76	41	117	99
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	25	23	48	26	60	44	104	46
Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..	36	26	62	51	78	42	120	108
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ... ..	114	125	239	246	299	260	559	555
General Paralysis of Insane ... ..	44	6	50	44	61	10	71	62
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	20	14	34	35	79	50	129	119
Other Nervous Diseases ... ..	52	61	113	83	122	125	247	234
Acute Endocarditis ... ..	22	24	46	46	54	46	100	87
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	343	314	657	536	860	582	1,442	1,248
Other Diseases Circulatory System ... ..	120	86	206	171	256	159	415	367
Bronchitis ... ..	81	101	182	164	260	193	453	422
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia ... ..	275	202	477	508	684	433	1,117	1,042
Other Diseases Respiratory System ... ..	48	42	90	85	130	76	206	225
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	19	26	45	40	71	69	140	104
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2) ... ..	182	153	335	221	466	395	861	580
"    "    (over 2) ... ..	36	37	73	68	133	109	242	243
Appendicitis ... ..	19	21	40	49	57	53	110	119
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	33	37	70	53	72	60	132	119
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	38	15	53	65	84	21	105	115
Other Diseases Digestive System ... ..	43	38	81	107	106	97	203	203
Nephritis ... ..	264	133	397	381	486	256	742	725
Other Diseases Urinary System ... ..	60	15	75	80	137	19	156	183
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	30	30	32	...	60	60	54
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	108	108	80	...	226	226	201
Diseases of Skin, &c. ... ..	16	10	26	35	47	35	82	82
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	1	3	4	5	5	5	10	18
Congenital Malformations ... ..	39	27	66	61	96	67	163	158
Diseases of Early Infancy ... ..	254	212	466	454	645	520	1,165	1,134
Senility ... ..	128	153	281	259	561	428	989	925
<b>Violence—</b>								
Suicide ... ..	51	24	75	89	125	38	163	188
Accident ... ..	175	50	225	227	572	155	727	701
Homicide ... ..	8	3	11	21	21	7	28	36
Wounds in Battle ... ..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..	26	3	29	16	51	6	57	52
<b>Ill-defined Causes</b> ... ..	12	11	23	38	111	60	171	140
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>6,219</b>	<b>5,976</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>6,389</b>	<b>15,218</b>	<b>14,199</b>

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1911-1915	..	..	..	10·80	..	..	..	10·39
1916	..	..	..	10·87	..	..	..	10·90

## No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†

\* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

## No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,765,550	2,872,951	(+) 107,401
August ...	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,533,657	3,207,645	(-) 326,012
September ...	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,085,089	(+) 598,940
October ...	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,836	3,420,738	(+) 174,902
November ...	2,541,913	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,256,738	3,113,423	(+) 856,685
December ...	2,930,919	3,220,290	2,145,654	2,342,707	2,777,193	(+) 434,486
Total (6 months)	16,964,532	16,924,654	14,888,956	16,630,637	18,477,039	(+) 1,846,402

## No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1916-17.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,258	3,915,380	2,032,591	(-) 1,882,789
August ...	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	2,958,771	(-) 337,886
September ...	2,392,194	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	2,614,836	(-) 1,619,054
October ...	4,167,692	4,519,320	2,356,157	4,013,798	4,335,913	(+) 322,115
November ...	3,759,806	4,203,548	2,497,203	3,449,824	3,206,746	(-) 243,078
December ...	3,931,009	3,826,290	3,367,226	4,206,279	4,566,580	(+) 360,301
Total (6 months)	18,774,833	19,856,149	13,308,768	23,115,828	19,715,437	(-) 3,400,391

## No. 13.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16. ††
<b>Imports.</b>							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746	15,608,510
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518	981,845
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650	594,632
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710	200,879
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,031,131	2,021,610
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271	1,702,753
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,500	401,026
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731	305,992
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324	225,901
Belgium ...	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510	1,629
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918	116,838
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841	130,721
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372	19,549
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666	333,774
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389	1,274,348
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411	43,569
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841	73,638
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904	7,374,260
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760	1,968,224
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243	33,379,698
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Exports.</b>							
Australian States	10,990,593	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	†	†	†
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252	15,320,054
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016	650,264
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326	289,836
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601	252,759
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307	573,335
New Zealand ...	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086	2,421,292
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499	128,016
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588	263,623
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113	497,660
Belgium ...	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527	420
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546	67,220
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879	1,498,631
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619	.....
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572	1,934,012
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184	2,354,584
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794	179,377
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591	52,508
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910	13,132,683
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615	1,359,142
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025	40,975,416
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.  
 § Included in "Other Foreign." †† Since last issue the figures representing imports from various countries have been altered. Those previously quoted represented imports according to country of origin. The figures in the Table are the direct imports.

## No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1913-14.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	303,171	400,756	19,015	75,807	173,436	189,054	139,971
August ...	327,481	235,919	28,600	122,494	128,220	133,055	87,835
September ...	716,801	240,984	43,191	170,820	152,521	196,796	104,653
October ...	2,371,684	138,907	111,987	87,518	153,434	263,969	111,941
November ...	2,540,595	95,220	169,419	107,922	154,419	138,620	102,321
December ...	1,847,009	235,615	138,608	83,298	158,076	196,761	115,115
January ...	1,729,214	635,525	100,335	81,382	198,878	109,640	83,962
February ...	1,397,219	609,535	58,524	175,699	151,149	107,611	114,105
March ...	205,340	564,914	46,958	262,566	155,575	156,069	128,049
April ...	375,486	354,453	48,375	132,879	95,546	133,265	82,517
May ...	331,994	523,912	28,813	132,398	116,299	127,190	126,873
June ...	239,304	495,519	11,902	59,501	145,190	110,129	86,357
	12,385,298	4,537,259	805,727	1,542,284	1,782,743	1,864,159	1,283,699
1914-15.							
July ...	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ...	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September ...	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ...	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ...	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ...	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ...	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February ...	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ...	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ...	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ...	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June ...	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
	10,266,696	747,344	1,162,790	1,238,615	1,612,069	1,654,384	716,509
1915-16.							
July ...	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ...	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ...	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October ...	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November ...	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,963	245,065	166,637	52,031
December ...	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ...	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ...	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	681,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March ...	1,068,799	563,346	63,031	615,209	182,411	375,542	19,761
April ...	985,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,653	12,981
May ...	607,165	728,451	1,178	66,052	364,222	256,834	39,648
June ...	619,959	326,633	643	74,733	134,356	408,154	36,879
	13,703,232	3,360,883	226,444	9,245,658	2,124,341	3,128,461	506,361
1916-17.							
July ...	456,024	492,416	354	61,445	144,009	261,545	36,826
August ...	473,634	444,145	975	565,901	157,781	443,974	35,403
September ...	778,491	395,316	7,769	41,848	367,001	245,287	30,404
October ...	1,833,239	354,224	106,688	533,440	215,919	427,701	33,087
November ...	1,408,125	244,373	132,377	57,194	196,975	272,239	14,898
December ...	2,315,480	289,051	356,955	9,735	212,100	406,388	12,528



## No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	1,143,143	189,919	849,380	137,023	531,014	94,928
Bulk ... ..	"	105,229	13,819	98,159	8,642	13,390	1,299
Apparel and Attire ... ..	"	.....	921,910	.....	802,082	.....	888,053
Socks and Stockings ... ..	"	.....	331,867	.....	342,932	.....	449,910
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.		507,918	145,913	621,506	158,728	478,951	161,267
Corn and Flour ... ..	"	1,316,614	433,826	1,175,870	376,468	1,227,292	426,049
Woolpacks ... ..	"	878,773	119,440	1,223,680	164,577	1,090,333	155,040
Other ... ..	"	136,984	31,080	72,814	16,067	52,875	12,018
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... ..	"	.....	123,234	.....	77,166	.....	101,806
Blankets, and Blanketing ... ..	"	.....	16,576	.....	5,672	.....	55,598
Books (Printed) &c. ... ..	"	.....	257,529	.....	229,322	.....	223,267
Boots and Shoes ... ..	"	.....	271,566	.....	296,099	.....	170,350
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.		247,428	932,253	76,013	290,692	121,010	489,193
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.		453	65	9,002	991	495	53
Canvas and Duck ... ..	"	.....	157,445	.....	123,498	.....	231,798
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	"	.....	152,235	.....	140,706	.....	166,772
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.		526,439	62,584	175,097	18,027	113,736	18,351
Clocks and Watches ... ..	"	.....	130,415	.....	102,690	.....	156,507
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.		1,803,051	126,017	1,723,804	124,399	2,630,858	203,732
Confectionery, N.E.I. ... lb.		3,530,104	186,158	2,820,069	154,855	1,616,894	77,190
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.		22,142	116,360	6,119	29,256	2,948	18,432
Copra ... .. cwt.		107,144	117,873	305,645	295,030	269,728	277,827
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ... ..	"	.....	178,443	.....	180,457	.....	199,561
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... ..	"	.....	201,165	.....	36,067	.....	28,474
Cutlery, N.E.I. ... ..	"	.....	128,058	.....	119,763	.....	127,706
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.		18,631	82,116	14,533	93,771	28,816	207,460
Other free ... ..	"	.....	116,941	.....	147,766	.....	161,603
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	"	.....	113,368	.....	111,344	.....	111,620
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.		86,051	349,254	29,666	137,979	42,882	190,946
Fancy Goods ... ..	"	.....	181,764	.....	150,694	.....	161,330
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.		6,588,185	180,473	7,427,313	238,727	10,442,557	332,568
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	"	.....	239,166	.....	190,167	.....	167,455
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cental		58,899	65,996	56,535	59,733	64,560	70,716
Bananas ... ..	"	219,111	108,101	130,666	97,273	190,442	109,320
Other ... ..	"	.....	17,711	.....	18,695	.....	23,222
Furniture ... ..	"	.....	138,148	.....	70,441	.....	44,724
Gloves ... ..	"	.....	119,564	.....	78,600	.....	71,711
Grain—Maize ... ..centals		126,229	46,088	357,546	133,203	1,154,634	449,949
Oats ... ..	"	50,898	17,678	256,038	137,584	518,755	276,428
Rice ... ..	"	341,906	156,068	211,818	87,935	545,111	239,974
Hats and Caps ... ..	"	.....	214,587	.....	197,164	.....	224,625
Hessians ... ..	"	.....	139,171	.....	172,885	.....	153,930
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	"	.....	156,813	.....	161,663	.....	178,507
Pianos ... .. No.		6,320	164,645	3,862	111,603	4,806	141,641
Parts ... ..	"	.....	35,587	.....	18,070	.....	19,546
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.		1,015,438	466,943	617,364	273,818	580,650	331,143
Girders, Beams ... ..	"	473,395	186,146	238,426	80,865	140,792	76,037
Pig ... ..	"	343,542	68,253	157,004	27,253	147,620	34,497
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised ... ..	"	699,306	628,309	553,694	482,836	476,222	692,787
Not galvanised ... ..	"	474,158	219,974	281,034	113,618	289,949	161,305
Jewellery ... ..	"	.....	141,856	.....	106,114	.....	88,892
Precious stones, unset ... ..	"	.....	188,809	.....	157,883	.....	154,521
Leather ... ..	"	.....	172,813	.....	152,803	.....	117,915
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ... ..	"	.....	195,214	.....	208,664	.....	185,353
Electrical ... ..	"	.....	576,044	.....	386,487	.....	403,855
Engines ... ..	"	.....	331,741	.....	386,924	.....	164,700
Mining ... ..	"	.....	35,149	.....	29,652	.....	25,138
Motive Power ... ..	"	.....	200,073	.....	117,173	.....	84,558



No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1913.		1914-15		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>Machines and Machinery—</b>		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	.....	110,507	.....	72,423	.....	103,565
Other ... ..	.....	557,986	.....	359,037	.....	326,991
Matches ... ..	.....	52,101	.....	46,926	.....	109,123
Medicines ... ..	.....	190,225	.....	192,546	.....	208,818
<b>Metals, Manufactures—</b>						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	.....	526,290	.....	291,524	.....	379,474
Wire ... ..	.....	325,188	.....	244,950	.....	256,697
Wire Netting ... ..	.....	94,764	.....	55,085	.....	15,547
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	1,112,413	.....	1,103,974	.....	941,456
<b>Oils in Bulk—</b>						
Benzine ... gal.	2,479,488	118,156	2,938,909	151,304	5,132,998	274,284
Benzoline, &c. ... „	1,315,635	73,164	1,402,435	79,509	1,669,396	90,566
Kerosene ... „	6,588,808	188,572	6,758,234	176,265	8,112,145	196,680
Lubricating Mineral „	1,675,397	93,111	1,724,118	89,560	2,785,117	150,481
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	18,950	40,159	20,372	46,576	22,075	55,268
Paper—Printing ... ..	.....	450,167	.....	370,893	.....	427,668
Writing ... ..	.....	125,402	.....	90,564	.....	129,896
<b>Piece Goods—</b>						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	.....	1,778,623	.....	1,631,126	.....	1,477,194
Flannels ... ..	.....	11,205	.....	7,031	.....	64,903
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	.....	19,479	.....	16,254	.....	13,707
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	.....	12,697	.....	16,937	.....	15,381
Silk ... ..	.....	409,299	.....	648,807	.....	706,967
Velvets, Velvetens ... ..	.....	320,662	.....	254,973	.....	275,309
Woollens ... ..	.....	915,603	.....	808,476	.....	1,138,104
N.E.I. ... ..	.....	43,863	.....	60,437	.....	91,230
Other ... ..	.....	68,356	.....	66,801	.....	83,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	.....	458,945	.....	459,205	.....	80,327
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	.....	265,566	.....	205,035	.....	536,752
Specie—Bronze ... ..	.....	7,950	.....	2	.....	Nil.
Gold ... ..	.....	87,020	.....	3,439	.....	2,375
Silver ... ..	.....	65,985	.....	123,069	.....	4,784
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	56,117	50,511	52,920	48,000	10,326	10,056
„ bulk ... „	80,162	28,727	99,086	31,293	67,083	26,090
Gin—British ... ..	49,238	13,189	61,985	17,394	55,504	16,551
Hollands, Geneva „	83,912	12,971	79,360	14,012	65,611	11,872
Schnapps ... ..	117,804	41,375	64,383	22,954	99,698	36,024
Rum—Bottled ... ..	6,266	3,910	4,053	2,356	2,932	1,790
„ Bulk ... ..	240,967	43,554	127,678	23,003	72,650	15,777
Whisky—Bottled ... ..	107,653	54,463	72,236	40,255	66,893	41,853
„ Bulk ... ..	881,673	310,491	997,305	343,606	770,126	330,225
Stationery ... ..	.....	159,063	.....	142,381	.....	139,995
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	523,051	334,927	178,839	121,569	1,131,644	1,005,018
Tea ... lb.	16,463,466	600,097	18,692,523	709,289	20,419,659	913,285
<b>Timber—</b>						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	22,464,059	198,298	13,420,353	121,731	3,195,255	34,067*
Logs not sawn ... „	9,217,503	44,989	8,866,378	37,982	5,071,861	20,453
N.Z. White Pine ... „	29,941,488	176,845	42,369,240	257,187	36,764,874	228,424
Undressed N.E.I. ... „	130,538,307	835,825	105,084,796	663,197	77,193,799	561,546
<b>Tobacco—</b>						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,009,261	83,958	1,482,692	124,174	1,069,800	86,533
Unmanufactured ... „	8,656,932	423,902	5,953,076	308,842	8,725,123	501,435
Cigars ... ..	179,893	73,695	132,912	57,398	89,258	43,930
Cigarettes ... ..	74,524	27,903	61,641	23,914	74,332	25,954
Tools of Trade, not being machines	.....	252,820	.....	206,680	.....	225,235
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	.....	177,370	.....	193,460	.....	186,164
<b>Vehicles—</b>						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	.....	83,070	.....	91,289	.....	124,637
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	.....	77,312	.....	67,095	.....	122,126
„ Chassis ... ..	.....	453,163	.....	346,917	.....	545,242
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	.....	331,219	.....	154,221	.....	179,874
<b>Wines—Sparkling ... gal.</b>	27,800	56,547	10,945	23,036	13,318	28,570
Still, bottle ... „	16,371	10,574	18,998	13,582	19,609	12,806
Still, bulk ... „	18,202	5,694	15,843	5,037	13,491	4,152
Yarns ... ..	.....	80,008	.....	60,178	.....	187,745
All other Articles ... ..	.....	7,373,432	.....	6,199,087	.....	8,391,267
<b>Total ... ..</b>	.....	32,350,663	.....	27,323,243	.....	33,379,698

## No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	34,862	£ 5,800	114,327	£ 18,789	108,520	£ 18,873
Bulk ... ..	1,895	131	3,862	386	728	47
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	17,713	12,719	59,012	38,071	80,853	65,218
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	345	2,457	313	1,837	103	538
Horses, ordinary ... ..	1,797	51,114	218	9,024	Nil.	Nil.
Sheep, ordinary, ... ..	4,302	4,762	4,703	5,799	852	1,373
Sheep, breeding ... ..	2,718	13,282	808	9,869	230	2,890
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	51,490	...	74,642	...	127,605
Biscuits ... .. lbs.	3,260,778	38,934	3,068,299	41,199	2,696,122	41,449
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	12,266	...	7,800	...	5,004
Bones ... .. cwt.	10,752	7,397	11,473	7,643	6,963	4,772
Books—printed ... ..	...	43,925	...	38,913	...	35,785
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... ..	...	10,838	...	15,028	...	19,912
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	90,711	138,069	45,768	56,977	10,315	35,039
In Matte ... ..	89,626	316,817	38,466	154,110	41,260	161,594
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	561,273	67,624	816,071	84,820	644,094	73,496
In Matte ... ..	2,406,894	242,409	2,311,945	231,354	2,827,201	309,645
Butter ... .. lbs.	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919	4,128,433	254,793
Cheese ... ..	91,926	3,077	347,437	10,157	76,616	4,788
Coal ... .. tons	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809	927,225	506,361
Coke ... ..	7,901	8,177	14,247	15,011	25,219	29,107
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	555,717	309,087	106,783	57,849	Nil.	Nil.
Tin ... ..	1,229	9,812	1,310	4,608	3,672	12,802
Zinc ... ..	1,995,795	457,808	382,224	74,323	60,785	91,260
Other ... ..	2,859	1,334	4,208	8,433	2,427	13,949
Confectionery ... .. lbs.	153,300	7,215	151,261	7,544	137,782	7,908
Copper—Ingots ... .. cwt.	331,676	1,181,484	404,688	1,546,601	601,138	2,932,340
In Matte ... ..	238,895	795,860	31,230	107,783	41,366	197,441
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	14,184	...	16,943	...	21,647
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ... .. lbs.	171,328	1,948	266,597	3,833	182,207	3,730
Raisins ... ..	318,122	3,727	207,662	3,357	317,183	9,163
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ... .. centals	7,399	6,328	7,901	7,023	5,677	5,309
Citrus ... ..	23,529	16,743	11,418	9,468	19,683	13,997
Furniture... ..	...	9,949	...	7,013	...	8,732
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	19,352	10,479	14,435	6,321	13,276	6,135
Glycerine, unrefined ... lbs.	389,120	10,524	201,992	4,727	218,675	5,803
Grain—						
Maize ... .. cntl.	8,131	3,193	6,133	2,530	2,684	928
Oats ... ..	3,620	1,419	5,122	3,580	8,525	33,669
Wheat ... ..	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856	5,550,733	2,766,759
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... ..	184,367	47,267	115,703	45,729	63,089	26,255
Flour (Wheaten) ... ..	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488	968,761	594,124
Hair—Other ... .. lbs.	244,136	16,124	196,887	12,842	336,765	12,666
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ..	...	8,306	...	5,348	...	9,397
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	6,768	1,840	7,238	2,479	3,840	1,433
Hoofs ... ..	4,921	2,670	561	218	4,518	1,254
Horns ... ..	...	14,098	...	1,736	...	3,455
Jams and Jellies... .. lbs.	328,059	5,948	1,411,998	24,722	5,600,818	101,722
Jewellery ... ..	...	14,614	...	5,487	...	7,730
Precious Stones, unset	...	24,389	...	6,549	...	14,359
Lard ... .. lbs.	150,215	4,361	95,142	3,023	73,485	3,139
Lead—In Matte ... .. cwt.	492,036	386,540	683,919	552,594	689,303	767,627
Pig ... ..	1,326,795	1,252,160	1,067,753	1,056,867	971,709	1,356,714
Sheet and Piping ... ..	14,064	15,901	11,657	14,616	9,710	15,368
Leather ... ..	...	370,805	...	594,491	...	564,114
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	10,008	...	17,443	...	13,355
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	80,227	24,051	128,000	40,855	71,795	22,563
Superphosphates ... ..	36,673	6,941	52,995	15,779	228,577	45,714

## No. 16.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1913.		1914-15.		1915-16.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	356,466	£ 13,360	178,872	£ 8,564	85,776	£ 4,680
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef ... .. lbs.	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	441,561	784,000	18,509
Mutton ... .. lb.	1,583,698	989,549	{ 1,639,355 }	{ 1,253,127 }	{ 317,102 }	{ 268,764 }
Lamb ... .. car.	75,870,698		{ 76,965,279 }		{ 14,124,161 }	
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	383,589	226,329	{ 565,909 }	{ 389,839 }	{ 358,419 }	{ 274,989 }
Potted, Concentrated... lb.	13,589,081		{ 19,478,243 }		{ 12,318,624 }	
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	6,940,965	373,633	7,546,446	393,179	9,487,687	607,711
Medicines... ..	...	150,583	...	187,028	...	45,465
Metals—Antimony and	25,907,217	575,855	25,012,609	925,334	4,123,668	161,422
Compounds ... ..	...	43,724	...	48,147	...	62,694
Metal Manufactures ...	...	1,350	...	889	...	43,873
Oils—Cocoanut ... .. cwt.	...	115,940	...	110,577	...	190,680
Onions ... ..	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964	82,165	163,900
Ores—Copper ... ..	40,773	16,493	43,955	21,778	37,439	15,448
Gold Ore, &c. ... ..	38,276	23,132	58,527	35,176	69,872	45,192
Molybdenite ... ..	8,100	8,865	7,067	14,329	2,385	5,394
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	2,498	17,790	1,619	40,961	2,569	58,891
Tin ... ..	70,793	59,205	24,738	20,961	Nil.	Nil.
Wolfram ... ..	49,772	280,083	22,261	104,320	27,167	151,382
Other ... ..	12,802	67,263	8,053	40,173	17,642	158,850
Potatoes ... ..	4,524	16,624	36,625	19,223	40,735	46,595
Rubber Manufactures ...	27,533	10,025	32,972	11,653	22,962	12,449
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	31,279	...	22,226	...	24,739
Seeds ... ..	...	44,591	...	25,058	...	31,706
Skins and Hides—	...	23,829	...	14,594	...	13,807
Hides (Cattle) ... .. No.	611,198	908,289	596,796	810,157	256,103	328,178
Hides (Horse) ... ..	3,813	2,320	1,608	1,187	706	706
Rabbit and Hare ... .. lb.	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411	4,352,640	210,935
Sheep with Wool ... .. No.	2,105,178	439,525	2,783,026	495,237	2,174,774	386,119
Sheep without Wool ... ..	...	...	588,056	25,372	1,272,438	61,936
Other ... ..	...	612,812	...	113,957	...	272,622
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	86,931	5,899	110,349	6,518	122,106	8,195
Other ... ..	3,435,373	42,921	2,774,627	43,040	2,917,258	53,001
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	20	...	715	...	295
Gold ... ..	...	842,012	...	1,025,011	...	9,043,631
Silver ... ..	...	63,185	...	51,768	...	32,385
Stationery ... ..	...	12,734	...	11,205	...	16,141
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	45,786	41,002	366,236	317,327	24,163	21,522
Tallow, unrefined ... ..	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015	128,570	227,881
Timber—Dressed ... .. s. ft.	585,879	6,553	663,507	7,993	382,522	5,192
Undressed ... ..	24,479,228	232,955	18,891,889	195,368	15,878,754	156,355
Logs, not sawn ... ..	1,459,180	22,057	321,119	2,920	217,283	1,080
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163	38,940	324,629
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	481,769	48,558	781,925	62,368	986,625	82,784
Cigarettes ... ..	12,368	4,422	20,020	6,990	119,956	25,960
Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.	1,216	2,607	1,891	3,391	2,930	5,816
Still, bottle ... ..	16,173	10,443	18,930	10,658	26,407	14,981
Still, bulk ... ..	34,275	8,033	66,212	12,744	5,277	19,404
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,974	...	4,095	...	5,156
Other ... ..	...	11,207	...	9,107	...	7,078
Wool—Greasy ... .. { bale	666,744	9,171,423	{ 591,834 }	{ 7,800,718 }	{ 652,069 }	{ 10,158,459 }
Scoured and Washed { lb.	228,999,334		{ 203,460,397 }		{ 215,212,159 }	
{ bale	130,224	2,112,765	{ 131,817 }	{ 1,954,957 }	{ 178,660 }	{ 3,052,137 }
{ lb.	30,247,810		{ 30,818,047 }		{ 42,050,208 }	
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,632,944	...	2,059,215	...	2,646,297
Total ... ..	...	32,839,789	...	28,107,025	...	40,975,416

No. 17.—Imports Oversea during December, and during the six months,  
July to December, 1916.

Article.	December, 1916.		July to December, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... .. gal.	15,848	4,257	200,879	46,692
Bulk ... .. "	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	90,919	...	602,482
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	50,466	...	286,553
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz.	29,135	12,249	123,169	44,538
Corn and Flour ... ..	137,660	49,656	1,391,122	484,720
Woolpacks ... .. No.	9,200	1,392	501,367	76,264
Other ... .. doz.	8,542	2,420	28,617	6,376
Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... ..	...	11,357	...	74,568
Blankets and Blanketing ... ..	...	1,830	...	35,725
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	15,046	...	114,460
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	26,682	...	128,213
Bullion—Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	547	1,813	34,389	138,238
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... "	5	1	268	41
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	15,206	...	122,840
Carpets and Carpeting ... ..	...	13,638	...	107,667
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	...	...	246	74
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	11,724	...	80,301
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	336,742	29,858	1,774,913	138,371
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... .. "	52,652	1,845	781,170	42,845
Copper—Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... cwt.	251	1,361	919	6,661
Copra ... .. "	11,272	12,789	133,105	147,086
Cordage and Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	25,344	...	164,744
Counterpanes, Table Covers, Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	22,261	...	121,984
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	13,449	...	72,142
Drugs and Chemicals—Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	220	2,119	6,751	43,784
Other, free ... ..	...	12,184	...	123,053
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	9,025	...	57,447
Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered ... cwt.	1,235	11,139	19,584	132,094
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	15,985	...	95,631
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. ... .. lb.	1,205,766	43,897	4,173,503	161,708
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... ..	...	4,976	...	119,937
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... .. entl.	11,587	16,921	19,566	42,660
Bananas ... .. "	207	215	135,455	71,664
Other ... .. "	1,736	4,452	2,189	4,907
Furniture ... ..	...	2,339	...	17,057
Gloves ... ..	...	8,406	...	47,764
Grain—Maize ... .. entl.	2,411	713	13,700	5,127
Oats ... .. "	...	...	138	68
Rice ... .. "	1,562	1,295	13,997	8,563
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	10,907	...	100,725
Hessians ... ..	...	25,118	...	93,998
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ... ..	...	21,992	...	119,823
Pianos ... .. No.	304	10,066	2,739	74,294
Parts ... ..	...	1,491	...	13,624
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	32,324	30,525	316,211	269,671
Girders, Beams, &c. ... .. "	5,965	5,046	39,531	27,771
Pig ... .. "	110	39	47,461	11,955
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ... .. "	9,659	14,417	178,040	285,824
Not galvanised ... .. "	6,135	4,347	126,658	89,156
Jewellery ... ..	...	6,992	...	52,779
Precious Stones, unset ... ..	...	21,658	...	100,597
Leather ... ..	...	11,639	...	115,002
Machines and Machinery—Agricultural ...	...	7,119	...	127,211
Electrical ... ..	...	35,626	...	211,448
Engines ... ..	...	6,845	...	67,459
Mining ... ..	...	5,172	...	13,699
Motive Power ... ..	...	8,355	...	46,870
Sewing ... ..	...	3,887	...	54,880
Other ... ..	...	78,884	...	459,721



No. 17.—Imports Oversea during December, and during the six months,  
July to December, 1916—continued.

Article.	December, 1916.		July to December, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Matches ... .. gross boxes	10,852	1,920	195,483	29,543
Medicines ... ..	...	15,734	...	136,689
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes	...	13,958	...	177,348
Wire ... ..	...	10,087	...	166,350
Wire Netting ... ..	...	...	...	860
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	74,383	...	535,488
Oils in Bulk—Benzine ... .. gal.	1,107,148	85,852	3,010,725	229,434
Benzoline, &c. ... ..	32,408	3,408	1,114,415	78,436
Kerosene ... ..	75,000	3,412	2,427,682	59,519
Lubricating (Mineral) ... ..	181,104	12,875	1,394,248	73,947
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... .. cwt.	4,251	10,133	34,203	75,909
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	56,255	...	343,472
Writing ... ..	...	18,376	...	135,789
Piece Goods—Cotton, Linen	...	241,200	...	1,648,667
Flannels ... ..	...	4,750	...	52,733
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	1,270	...	7,627
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	2,468	...	8,524
Silk ... ..	...	48,901	...	426,112
Velvets, Velvetens ... ..	...	25,773	...	197,028
Woolens ... ..	...	108,125	...	796,726
N.E.I. ... ..	...	21,078	...	95,953
Other ... ..	...	18,093	...	65,202
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	415	...	6,760
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	34,640	...	282,242
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	156
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	9,625
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... .. gal.	2,300	2,486	23,269	23,961
Brandy, Bulk ... ..	15,728	9,516	97,554	55,143
Gin—British ... ..	3,821	1,510	34,967	13,318
Hollands, Geneva ... ..	5,049	1,285	20,259	6,649
Schnapps ... ..	6,665	2,649	55,243	23,576
Rum, Bottled ... ..	402	453	1,938	1,085
Rum, Bulk ... ..	1,778	773	15,893	6,732
Whisky, Bottled ... ..	9	6	18,942	15,183
Whisky, Bulk ... ..	54,892	38,012	609,610	404,931
Stationery ... ..	...	20,611	...	115,252
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	152,937	139,954	509,513	460,665
Tea ... .. lb.	1,024,213	46,606	9,414,903	429,653
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. ... .. sup. ft.	50	3	632,084	10,497
Logs, not sawn ... ..	19,970	81	370,573	3,112
N.Z. White Pine ... ..	1,273,141	8,727	21,322,000	140,634
Undressed, n.e.i. ... ..	8,876,996	51,695	42,841,859	339,091
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. ... .. lb.	121,677	10,606	616,816	46,677
Unmanufactured ... ..	549,117	26,488	2,418,417	137,435
Cigars ... ..	4,774	3,068	42,614	26,358
Cigarettes ... ..	6,540	2,331	51,624	18,842
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	20,941	...	143,353
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	13,411	...	94,219
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	8,875	...	60,671
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	6,124	...	56,716
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	24,304	...	214,350
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	40,900	...	121,613
Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.	1,120	2,361	7,226	15,265
Still, bottle ... ..	3,533	2,746	13,276	8,880
Still, bulk ... ..	673	211	4,650	1,509
Yarns ... ..	...	40,830	...	191,114
All other Articles ... ..	...	577,170	...	3,407,860
Total ... ..	...	£2,777,193	...	£18,477,039



# No. 18.—Exports Oversea during December and during the six months, July to December, 1916.

Article.	1916.				1916.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
December.				July to December.				
			£	£			£	£
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	5,059	12,946	865	2,357	25,365	50,532	3,924	8,573
Bulk ... „	85	85	5	5	56,359	58,359	5,185	5,394
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	9,405	9,405	8,928	8,928	27,900	27,900	28,440	28,440
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	4	4	72	72	63	63	1,866	1,866
Horses, Ordinary ... „	41	44	895	1,095	889	892	20,564	27,264
Sheep, Ordinary ... „	312	312	626	626	757	757	1,572	1,572
Sheep, Breeding ... „	...	...	...	...	199	211	4,813	4,933
Apparel and Attire... ..	...	...	1,964	4,535	...	...	44,502	59,701
Biscuits ... .. lb.	85,145	86,473	1,328	1,409	1,339,505	1,346,553	19,287	19,604
Boats, Launches, &c. ...	...	...	124	173	...	...	1,399	1,622
Bones ... .. cwt.	911	911	786	786	3,930	3,930	2,811	2,811
Books (Printed) ... ..	...	...	802	3,660	...	...	7,098	15,681
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	...	1,476	2,052	...	...	11,533	13,974
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	...	...	...	...	167	167	602	602
In Matte ... .. „	2,420	2,420	9,735	9,735	17,029	17,029	66,511	66,511
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	195,862	195,862	27,175	27,175
In Matte ... .. lb.	274,141	274,141	40,608	40,608	1,146,532	1,146,532	155,522	155,522
Butter ... .. „	5,081,763	5,081,763	356,955	356,955	8,572,810	8,600,866	605,118	607,426
Cheese ... .. „	1,335	1,541	64	82	302,451	315,522	11,115	11,683
Coal ... .. tons	22,708	22,708	12,528	12,528	292,061	292,061	163,146	163,146
Coke ... .. „	2	2	5	5	19,939	19,939	28,912	28,912
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... .. „	22,491	22,491	8,996	8,996	70,211	70,211	23,153	23,153
Other ... .. „	...	...	...	...	199	199	2,508	2,508
Confectionery ... .. lb.	6,012	9,583	456	697	79,875	96,602	3,872	5,199
Copper—Ingots ... .. cwt.	57,517	57,517	406,388	406,388	336,712	348,312	1,991,370	2,049,570
In Matte ... .. „	...	...	...	...	14,494	14,494	65,304	65,304
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ...	...	...	1,722	3,025	...	...	9,135	14,808
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	464,589	464,701	10,945	10,949	1,940,129	1,940,363	43,357	43,365
Raisins ... .. „	582	619	22	23	13,794	13,831	430	468
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	17	157	24	241	3,135	3,623	2,706	3,443
Citrus ... .. „	6,068	6,068	5,986	5,986	17,228	17,228	17,357	17,357
Furniture ... .. „	...	...	425	480	...	...	6,750	7,480
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	2,089	2,089	1,314	1,314	7,399	7,399	4,597	4,597
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	...	...	...	...	256,807	256,807	7,675	7,675
Grain—Maize ... .. cntl.	46	547	17	184	2,445	3,890	1,018	1,561
Oats ... .. „	6,016	6,016	2,086	2,086	10,284	10,284	3,616	3,616
Wheat ... .. „	403,160	403,160	178,299	178,299	3,751,190	3,751,190	1,609,560	1,609,560
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... „	8,834	8,834	2,804	2,804	63,225	63,225	19,002	19,002
Flour (Wheaten) ... .. „	170,284	170,284	110,752	110,752	900,795	900,795	530,547	530,547
Hair ... .. lb.	65,253	65,253	2,587	2,587	209,534	209,534	9,051	9,051
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	...	155	1,790	...	...	1,533	8,190
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	153	153	51	51	1,689	1,689	459	459
Hoofs ... .. „	490	490	275	275	1,295	1,295	697	697
Horns ... .. „	...	...	4	4	...	...	2,742	2,742
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	903,901	903,943	17,410	17,412	3,298,934	3,299,993	63,663	63,713
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	...	279	...	...	...	3,636
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	...	150	150	...	...	2,249	2,249
Lard ... .. lb.	56,705	56,705	1,818	1,818	108,418	109,935	3,628	3,673
Lead—In Matte ... .. cwt.	63,780	63,780	76,536	76,536	290,740	290,740	340,048	340,048
Pig ... .. „	92,974	92,974	135,564	135,564	648,671	648,671	953,737	953,737
Sheet and Piping ... .. „	1,126	1,126	1,685	1,685	4,362	6,368	7,519	10,617
Leather ... .. „	...	...	85,652	87,045	...	...	278,194	288,628
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	541	668	...	...	5,164	5,869
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	1,307	1,307	436	436	18,187	18,187	5,993	5,993
Superphosphates ... .. „	15,970	15,970	3,405	3,405	90,278	90,278	19,309	19,309

No. 18.—Exports Oversea during December and during the six months, July to December, 1916—continued.

Article.	1916.				1916.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.	Aus- tralian Produce.	Total.
	December.				July to December.			
			£	£			£	£
Meats—Bacon, Hams ... lb.	1,684	1,777	100	105	67,187	68,435	3,346	3,392
Preserved by C.P.—Beef ...	267,199	267,199	5,573	5,573	347,803	347,803	7,765	7,765
Mutton ... car.	97,200	97,200	109,527	109,527	385,518	385,518	426,568	426,568
Lamb ... lb.	4,959,476	4,959,476			19,135,460	19,135,460		
Rabbits, Hares ... lb.	68,258	68,258	62,386	62,386	331,644	331,644	193,828	193,828
Potted, Concentrated ... pr.	2,499,664	2,499,664	28,384	28,384	7,445,887	7,445,887	380,150	380,150
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	401,608	401,608	1,368	1,399	5,522,877	5,522,877	18,011	18,313
Medicines ...	397,871	407,377	22,957	23,346	1,509,203	1,553,783	77,475	78,988
Metals—			2,357	3,997			14,667	27,089
Antimony and Compounds ...			16	56			17,460	17,708
Metal Manufactures ...			5,732	10,544			33,356	70,366
Oils in bulk—Cocanut ... cwt.					9,693	9,693	24,941	24,941
Onions ...		3,699		434	11,093	14,792	2,886	3,320
Ores—Copper ...								
Gold Ore, &c. ...								
Molybdenite ...	200	200	4,637	4,637	1,306	1,306	29,616	29,616
Silver, Silver-Lead ...								
Tin ...	4,911	4,911	30,097	30,097	17,146	17,146	100,256	100,256
Wolfgram ...	2,278	2,278	18,874	18,874	10,703	10,703	94,635	94,635
Other ...	218	228	1,308	1,313	12,971	17,482	18,120	20,508
Potatoes ...	2,807	2,807	1,142	1,142	28,289	28,289	10,572	10,572
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. ...			591	1,561			6,417	10,561
Sausage Casings ...			13,095	13,095			36,022	36,043
Seeds ...			997	1,030			7,014	8,746
Skins and Hides—								
Hides (Cattle) ... No.	8,748	8,748	17,502	17,502	31,640	31,640	54,303	54,303
Hides (Horse) ...					175	175	166	166
Rabbit, Hare ... lb.	445,964	445,964	38,607	38,607	3,395,936	3,395,936	175,114	175,114
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	30,488	30,488	12,669	12,669	619,112	619,112	187,474	187,474
Sheep, without Wool ...	152,881	152,881	12,044	12,044	710,839	710,839	46,771	46,771
Other ...			35,355	35,355			206,976	207,000
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	9,491	10,239	653	701	70,153	76,607	3,880	4,461
Other ...	137,216	137,782	2,295	2,311	1,138,229	1,149,302	22,220	22,245
Specie—Bronze ...								
Gold ...							1,202,450	1,202,450
Silver ...				1,000				9,753
Stationery ...			594	830			4,930	7,673
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	9	1,460	12	1,458	346	10,666	403	12,230
Tallow, unrefined ...	29,511	29,774	59,457	60,009	73,557	75,028	146,560	149,529
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	3,857	10,770	53	125	60,174	116,941	727	1,650
Undressed ...	593,304	669,037	8,265	9,600	5,482,315	5,877,358	58,871	66,700
Logs, not sawn ...					8,578	8,578	105	105
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	2,602	2,602	23,816	23,816	20,546	20,546	175,768	175,768
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	1,652	114,219	265	7,553	56,764	443,491	6,094	35,203
Cigarettes ...	8,595	10,261	1,971	2,583	18,626	26,750	4,804	7,683
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	188	646	255	1,207	421	1,107	600	2,103
Still, in bottle ...	2,365	2,830	1,186	1,471	9,095	13,660	5,168	7,157
Still, in bulk ...	39,424	39,424	7,187	7,187	92,485	92,765	17,522	17,568
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks ...			13	283			1,813	2,850
Other ...			876	986			2,203	4,195
Wool—Greasy ...	bale 80,751	80,751	1,821,801	1,821,801	243,728	243,728	5,201,077	5,201,077
Scoured and Washed ...	lb. 26,249,346	26,249,346	493,679	493,679	81,317,058	81,317,058	2,063,916	2,063,936
All Other Articles ...	lb. 15,505	15,505	93,605	188,703	73,721	73,722	519,787	1,106,612
	4,043,937	4,043,937			18,691,197	18,692,461		
Total ...			4,435,572	4,566,580			18,859,896	19,715,437

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian Produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

# No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December, 1916.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measurement.	Quantity.	Measurement.	Value.	Quantity.	Measurement.
Agricultural Implements	tons	3	169	6	153	£ 4,788	.....	5
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	270	.....	249	3,560	.....	6
Animals—Horses	No.	13	.....	17	...	1,235	47	...
Horned Cattle	"	5	.....	1	...	30	397	...
Calves	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348	...
Pigs	...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,156	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	16	.....	229	20,544	.....	265
Bananas	behs.	3,398	.....	2,578	...	316	.....	...
"	cases	876	.....	2,721	...	1,228	2,925	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	299	.....	394	43,754	.....	3
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	.....	1	7	...	14,265	.....	...
Butter	tons	.....	.....	.....	17	1,932	.....	1,917
Cement	"	25	1	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	.....	3	.....	59	1,926	.....	79
Chaff	tons	.....	.....	462	...	1,909	30	...
Cheese	"	.....	3	.....	39	2,567	125	45
Coal	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,817	...
" (bunker)	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,183	...
Confectionery	...	.....	296	.....	428	12,734	.....	...
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	.....	291	27	85	6,098	.....	1
Drapery	...	29	6,018	.....	791	72,814	.....	53
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	...	164	485	5	66	4,035	10	3
Earthenware	tons	13	712	.....	29	499	.....	7
Eggs (in shell)	...	.....	.....	.....	1	50	.....	203
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	.....	50	.....	85	1,402	315	419
Oysters, fresh or other	...	.....	.....	2	...	40	.....	140
Flour	tons	.....	1	58	...	658	.....	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	38,494	.....	23,698	...	8,280	23,450	...
Furniture	tons	.....	56	.....	63	1,092	.....	6
Glass and Glassware	"	340	1,734	.....	166	1,209	.....	63
Grain—Maize	"	205	.....	811	...	6,424	1,380	...
Oats	"	.....	.....	1,322	...	9,538	.....	...
Hardware	"	1,060	1,209	135	163	12,321	28	18
Hay	"	.....	.....	44	...	200	837	...
Hides and Skins	"	11	80	15	665	43,539	.....	246
Iron—Galvanized	"	459	.....	43	...	1,365	.....	...
Pig	"	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Jams and Jellies	"	.....	12	.....	104	3,229	.....	1
Leatherware	"	.....	107	.....	126	22,978	.....	13
Machinery and Machines	...	220	1,727	96	414	19,951	.....	34
Matches and Match-making Materials..	.....	92	.....	.....	90	3,514	.....	1
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	.....	3	.....	313	17,802	.....	63
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1,475	2	114	34	1,008	166	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	.....	62,538	...	674	3,716	...
Onions	tons	.....	.....	299	...	2,244	172	...
Oilmen's Stores	...	33	606	15	158	7,538	5	39
Potatoes	"	1	1	664	...	5,563	1,964	...
Saddlery	"	8	40	.....	9	456	.....	...
Soap	...	.....	6	3	110	3,296	.....	208
Specie	tons	.....	5	.....	2	208,450	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy	"	.....	40	.....	25	4,353	.....	...
Gin	"	.....	144	.....	10	1,462	.....	1
Rum	"	.....	35	.....	80	9,929	.....	...
Whisky	"	.....	131	.....	8	694	.....	...
Sugar	"	4,696	.....	9,289	...	184,955	985	...
Tea	"	6	1,543	.....	38	1,535	.....	2
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	8,543,325	.....	685,297	...	9,127	2,111,085	...
Rough	"	114,176	.....	130,562	...	976	395,937	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	.....	1,065	.....	106	23,835	.....	...
Vegetables, fresh	"	.....	.....	120	45	1,505	84	5
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	.....	81	.....	73	1,298	.....	...
Wines	"	.....	34	.....	201	55,351	.....	36
Woodenware	"	1	131	.....	192	1,725	.....	23
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	104	.....	877	...	14,497	4,091	...
Bags	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	220	...
Woollens	tons	.....	298	.....	68	6,317	.....	...
All other Articles	"	15,329	21,598	4,398	6,181	249,840	4,793	1,201
Total	...	.....	39,406	.....	12,060	1,144,514	.....	5,106

\* The total overseas imports were valued at £2,681,306.

**No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.***(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)*

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,790
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,805	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.—June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,582,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
July-Dec., 1916	1,315	3,037,441	1,293	2,974,898	2,974,950	62,491	2,921,055	53,843
" 1915	1,612	3,402,116	1,633	3,464,404	3,381,080	111,036	3,363,162	101,242
Dec., 1916	175	376,304	206	481,140	358,546	17,758	475,752	5,388
" 1915	249	524,047	273	584,854	507,739	16,308	556,837	28,017

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

**No. 21.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.***(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.—June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,609	183,170
July-Dec., 1916	Steam ...	1,007	3,031	4,038	2,631,036	778,112	3,409,148
	Sailing ...	69	109	178	53,232	21,682	74,914
" 1915	Steam ...	1,210	3,455	4,665	2,956,804	928,384	3,885,188
	Sailing ...	70	140	210	50,781	24,107	83,888
December, 1916	Steam ...	128	476	604	326,410	131,001	457,411
	Sailing ...	18	17	35	14,468	3,938	18,406
" 1915	Steam ...	188	531	719	469,686	142,934	612,620
	Sailing ...	12	16	28	6,121	2,661	8,782

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.



## No. 22.—State Revenue, December, and six months, July to December.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	December.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to December.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1915.	1916.		1915-16.	1916-17.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ... ..	190,607	191,489	882	1,143,642	1,148,934	5,292
Taxation (by State) ... ..	116,333	115,935	(—) 398	773,221	1,019,424	246,203
Public Lands ... ..	171,682	142,992	(—) 28,690	831,730	793,538	(—) 38,192
All other sources ... ..	69,201	70,873	1,672	421,314	423,090	1,776
Gross Total ... ..	547,823	521,289	(—) 26,534	3,169,907	3,384,986	215,079
Refunds ... ..	21,601	13,218	(—) 8,383	77,049	67,542	(—) 9,507
Net Total ... ..	526,222	508,071	(—) 18,151	3,092,858	3,317,444	224,586
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ... ..	967,633	904,128	(—) 63,505	4,890,803	4,898,341	7,538
Other ... ..	81,666	77,458	(—) 4,208	706,900	705,048	(—) 1,852
Gross Total ... ..	1,049,299	981,586	(—) 67,713	5,597,703	5,603,389	5,686
Refunds ... ..	7,890	4,516	(—) 3,374	45,739	35,366	(—) 10,373
Net Total ... ..	1,041,409	977,070	(—) 64,339	5,551,964	5,568,023	16,059
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,597,122	1,502,875	(—) 94,247	8,767,610	8,988,375	220,765
<b>Net Revenue and Receipts proper</b>	<b>£ 1,567,631</b>	<b>1,485,141</b>	<b>(—) 82,490</b>	<b>8,644,822</b>	<b>8,885,467</b>	<b>240,645</b>

## No. 23.—State Expenditure, December, and six months, July to December.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	December.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to December.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1915.	1916.		1915-16.	1916-17.	
<b>Governmental ... ..</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Business Undertakings ... ..	589,277	680,767	91,490	3,136,800	3,480,153	343,353
Interest ... ..	667,221	612,680	(—) 54,541	3,742,703	4,036,766	294,063
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ... ..	119,133	118,413	(—) 720	2,235,044	2,473,511	238,467
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 1,375,631</b>	<b>1,411,860</b>	<b>36,229</b>	<b>9,114,547</b>	<b>9,990,430</b>	<b>875,883</b>

## No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, six months, July to December.

Particulars.						1915-16.	1916-17.
						£	£
Balance on 1st July ... ..						Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340
Revenue proper—Governmental ... ..						3,092,858*	3,317,444*
Business Undertakings ... ..						5,551,964*	5,568,023*
Other Receipts ... ..						66,452	7,086
Total Receipts ... ..					£	8,711,274	8,892,553
Expenditure proper—Governmental ... ..						3,136,800†	3,480,153†
Business Undertakings ... ..						3,742,703†	4,036,766†
Interest ... ..						2,235,044	2,473,511
Sinking Fund Contributions ... ..						.....	.....
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands						95,000	50,000
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..						.....	.....
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ... ..						235,000	235,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ... ..						5,000	69,714
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ... ..						113	93,021
Other Payments ... ..						113,713	66,011
Total Payments ... ..					£	9,563,373	10,504,176
<b>Balance at 31st December</b> ... ..					£	<b>Dr. 1,216,030</b>	<b>Dr. 1,825,963</b>

\* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 24) represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, and also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 22 and 23, but they are necessary in order to arrive at the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

## No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	603,783	718,760	1,322,543	593,321	738,008	1,331,329	(+) 8,786
August ... ..	489,149	812,247	1,301,396	682,909	869,932	1,552,841	(+) 251,445
September ... ..	521,111	959,068	1,480,179	488,850	990,422	1,479,272	(—) 907
October ... ..	480,727	1,035,519	1,516,246	461,276	1,038,970	1,500,246	(—) 16,000
November ... ..	471,866	984,961	1,456,827	583,017	953,621	1,536,638	(+) 79,811
December ... ..	526,222	1,041,409	1,567,631	508,071	977,070	1,485,141	(—) 82,490
Total (6 months) ...	3,092,858	5,551,964	8,644,822	3,317,444	5,568,023	8,885,467	(+) 240,645

## No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1916-17.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	878,593	705,187	1,583,780	(+) 134,851
August ... ..	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	884,168	732,179	1,616,347	(+) 198,534
September ... ..	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,626,447	637,511	2,263,958	(+) 236,772
October ... ..	1,021,882	579,563	1,601,445	1,112,391	638,353	1,750,744	(+) 149,299
November ... ..	597,895	645,648	1,243,543	652,885	710,856	1,363,741	(+) 120,198
December ... ..	708,410	667,221	1,375,631	799,180	612,680	1,411,860	(+) 36,229
Total (6 months) ...	5,371,844	3,742,703	9,114,547	5,953,664	4,036,766	9,990,430	(+) 875,883

## No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1906-16.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	121,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,633,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,177,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,477,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,27	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,57	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,94	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,90	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,733,104

NOTE.—Redemption of leases are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

## No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.

Head of Revenue.								1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.
<b>Governmental :—</b>															
<b>Taxation—</b>															
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State ... ..								3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872
State ... ..								907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,339,005	2,955,670	3,117,221
								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land—								4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093
Alienations ... ..								998,532	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711
Revenue ... ..								724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602
								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
								1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
								365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..								274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..								.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060
Total Governmental ... ..								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
								6,626,891	6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>															
Railway Commissioners ... ..								6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..								334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..								486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..								44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089
Total Business Undertakings ... ..								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
								6,998,180	7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977
Total ... ..								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
								13,625,071	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ... ..								*62,204	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
Grand Total ... ..								£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
								13,687,275	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518

\* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

**No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1908-9 to 1915-16.**

Head of Expenditure.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental:—</b>								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings) ... ..	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	478,791	421,031	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Local Government—Endowments and Grants ... ..	205,773	281,815	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy) ... ..	500,520	518,321	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243
Police and Prisons ... ..	531,439	529,935	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119
<b>Departments—</b>								
Premier ... ..	43,537	52,492	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.) ... ..	73,927	88,746	92,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) ... ..	527,468	476,295	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) ... ..	254,942	264,279	263,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058
Lands ... ..	379,453	370,294	380,061	382,396	321,752	344,478	451,025	410,017
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ... ..	369,384	380,850	399,368	507,650	510,515	418,225	441,523	444,698
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions) ... ..	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515
Labour and Industry ... ..	5,033	5,477	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111
Mines ... ..	61,203	61,707	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803
Agriculture ... ..	125,814	165,047	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298
All other Services ... ..	981,829	522,884	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	467,293
<b>Total, Governmental</b> ... ..	<b>£ 6,382,499</b>	<b>6,092,143</b>	<b>6,168,798</b>	<b>6,861,197</b>	<b>7,384,498</b>	<b>7,112,418</b>	<b>7,226,854</b>	<b>7,562,718</b>
<b>Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—</b>								
Railways and Tramways ... ..	5,698,801	6,131,654	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149
Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	524,254	536,669	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	283,327	286,212	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669
<b>Total, Business Undertakings</b> ... ..	<b>£ 6,506,382</b>	<b>6,954,535</b>	<b>7,643,267</b>	<b>8,423,901</b>	<b>9,497,601</b>	<b>10,598,555</b>	<b>10,708,894</b>	<b>11,369,096</b>
<b>Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds</b> ... ..	<b>1,809,561</b>	<b>1,146,177</b>	<b>636,153</b>	<b>638,729</b>	<b>553,698</b>	<b>336,541</b>	<b>499,408</b>	<b>589,818</b>
<b>Advances made</b> ... ..	<b>28,079</b>	<b>37,531</b>	<b>22,469</b>	<b>213,452</b>	<b>47,039</b>	<b>17,676</b>	<b>81,023</b>	<b>32,295</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 14,726,521</b>	<b>14,230,386</b>	<b>14,470,687</b>	<b>16,137,279</b>	<b>17,488,836</b>	<b>18,065,190</b>	<b>18,516,179</b>	<b>19,553,927</b>



## No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1915-16.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931
Net Revenue Proper ...	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,957,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442
Advances Repaid ...	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076
(A) Total Receipts for year	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518
Net Expenditure Proper ...	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310
Payments to Sinking Fund..	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000	235,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....	.....
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	(—)588,202	(—)340,143	(—)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591

(—) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1906-1916.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1905-6	0 17 8	1 17 4	1 3 7	9 0	4 7 7	3 8 9	7 3 3	3 8	3 19 8	8 7 3	
1906-7	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	9 2	4 13 1	3 14 8	7 2 4	0 4 5	10 8 18	11 8 11	
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2 4	3 4 9	5 9 2	8 15 5	
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4 9	9 8 15	5 2 8	
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8 15 5	
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5 2 8	
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0 6 0	
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 2	9 2 9	
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 5 2	5 19 6	10 1 2	1 1 2	
1914-15	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 3	5 3 9	9 6 5	0 5 18	3 10 3	6 3 6	
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 0	10 9	4 8 8	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	11 11 11	

## No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1906-16.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbo'r Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905-6	0 12 10	0 17 8	2 12 2	4 2 8	3 2 10	6 0	3 7	3 12 5	7 15 1
1906-7	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 5 4	4 15 6	3 5 11	6 3	3 6	3 15 8	8 11 2
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7	3 7	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3	3 8	4 19 3	9 10 0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3	3 9	5 6 9	9 16 7
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1914-15	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 10	5 2 6	8 5	4 1	5 15 0	9 18 10
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0	4 6	6 1 8	10 9 3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

## No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,931,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,668,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
Sept., 1916	85,625	488,883	44,289,135	36,784,343	81,073,478	1,571,363	83,219,349
Dec., 1916	84,702	575,248	45,418,484	36,542,334	81,960,818	1,657,412	84,278,180
„ 1915	91,559	426,597	36,584,540	35,464,943	72,049,483	1,659,413	74,227,052

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 31st December, 1916, the amount so included was £3,044,088.

## No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
Sept., 1916	12,102,361	132,066	13,983,869	2,356,011	59,318,318	475,929	1,733,625	90,102,719
Dec., 1916	12,629,973	168,846	12,028,199	2,373,297	62,951,707	543,939	1,781,303	92,477,264
„ 1915	11,967,582	98,320	11,414,110	2,174,225	54,398,106	472,105	1,586,911	82,111,359

## No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1905	...	...	...	189,826,381	1911	...	...	...	304,488,435
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
1910	...	...	...	274,343,666	1916	...	...	...	422,371,972

## No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 2 7
† 30 Sept., 1916	† 825,344	†37,466,046	† 102,774	† 45 7 11	† 20 3 3
„ 1915	† 759,293	† 34,613,028	(-) † 949,621	† 45 11 8	† 18 9 11

\* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

## No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,044,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
* Sept., 1916	4,274	68,825,592	547,001	5,366,486	2 0½	24,040,199
* „ 1915	4,147	65,583,274	577,984	5,087,302	2 3½	22,514,040

\* Quarter ended 30th September.

## No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2½	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
* Sept., 1916	221	8,166,423	88,292	6,463,659	0 3½	71,714,876
* „ 1915	220	7,970,293	86,493	6,546,653	0 3½	68,634,124

\* Quarter ended 30th September.

## No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,410	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,603	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
†1916	4,235,074	‡	61,500	6,030	1,041,468§	‡	‡	‡

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped. † All particulars for 1916 are subject to revision.

‡ Particulars not available. § Exclusive of lucerne (52,582 acres for 108,934 tons in 1915).

## No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	6,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,210,938	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
*1916	67,323,390	...	1,410,000	157,748	1,460,610	...	...	...

\* See footnotes to Table No. 39.

## No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
Avg'e for 10 years	11'1	30'0	19'2	23'53	1'15	175	2'45	2 15 3
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	...	22'9	26'17	1'40	...	...	...



## No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704

\* The figures for the last eight years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.		Dry Dairy Cows		Heifers within 3 months of calving.		Total Dairy Cows.	
31st Dec., 1907	..	506,395	..	206,828	..	43,693	..	756,916
" 1908	..	527,843	..	208,840	..	40,466	..	777,149
" 1909	..	566,378	..	189,507	..	38,664	..	794,549
" 1910	..	632,786	..	193,657	..	39,587	..	866,030
" 1911	..	638,525	..	218,593	..	37,626	..	894,744
" 1912	..	620,730	..	201,310	..	30,742	..	852,782
" 1913	..	600,420	..	189,769	..	32,478	..	822,667
30th June, 1915	..	426,173	..	344,247	..	80,537	..	850,957

## No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	720,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048

\*Partly estimated.

## No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,769	22,573	146,342
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,020	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,506	23,789	146,295

## No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
December, 1915	...	...	...	...	13½	1 7½	42 4
January, 1916	...	...	†143½	...	13½	1 6¾	43 0
February, "	...	...	†149	...	15½	1 8½	43 0
March, "	...	...	†158	...	14	1 6½	42 3
April, "	...	16 15 9	†158	...	13½	1 8½	42 6
May, "	...	16 13 4	†160	...	12½	1 9¾	43 0
June, "	...	15 18 0	†160	...	13½	1 9¾	42 8
July, "	61 6	...	†160	...	15½	1 10½	41 6
August, "	72 3	17 1 9	†168	...	14½	1 10½	41 10
September, "	69 9	17 19 0	†187	...	14½	1 10½	35 1
October, "	74 3	19 8 0	†197	...	17¼	2 7¼	36 9
November, "	78 0	20 16 0	†203	...	17¼	2 7¼	45 1
December, "	83 9	21 3 3	†208	...	19¼	2 1¾	45 0

\* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ No quotations. § Prices constant throughout the month.

## No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
December, 1915	\$5 2¼	11 17 6	9'6	15'6	3 3	†5 9	6 10 0
January, 1916	\$5 3½	11 17 6	9'6	15'6	3 4¾	†6 2½	4 17 6
February, "	\$5 3½	11 17 6	11'2	14'8	3 1½	†5 4¾	4 2 6
March, "	\$5 2	11 11 3	11'0	11'4	2 10¼	5 0	4 7 0
April, "	\$4 10¾	11 5 0	10'8	10'8	2 9½	4 3½	4 5 0
May, "	\$4 10¾	11 0 0	12'0	12'0	2 11½	4 6¾	4 11 9
June, "	\$4 10¾	11 0 0	12'0	12'0	2 11½	4 7½	4 11 9
July, "	\$4 10¾	11 0 0	10'8	13'2	2 10½	4 6	4 16 3
August, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9'6	12'0	2 9¼	4 0½	3 13 0
September, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9'6	12'0	2 9¼	4 0	3 15 3
October, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9'6	12'0	2 7½	3 11	4 7 6
November, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9'2	10'2	2 9	3 9½	4 15 0
December, "	\$4 10¾	11 2 6	9'0	10'8	2 8½	3 9½	4 1 3
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs. "Norths" and "Souths."	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
December, 1915	14 15 0	16	10¼	12	10½	1 4½	1 5
January, 1916	14 6 9	13½	10	12	10¾	1 2¼	1 5
February, "	10 0 0	13½	9½	12	10	1 5¼	1 8
March, "	9 10 0	13½	9½	12	10¼	1 7½	1 10½
April, "	7 7 0	13½	9½	12	10½	1 9¼	2 2½
May, "	6 15 0	14	9½	12	10½	1 11½	2 5¼
June, "	6 10 9	15	9¾	12	10½	1 8½	2 1¼
July, "	7 16 9	15½	10½	11	10	1 5½	1 8¼
August, "	7 5 0	15½	9¾	10¾	8¾	1 0¾	1 2
September, "	6 0 0	15½	9¾	10¾	8½	0 11½	1 1
October, "	6 3 3	16	9½	11½	8½	0 9½	0 11½
November, "	7 5 0	16	9½	12	8½	0 9½	0 11½
December, "	5 18 3	16	9½	12	8½	0 11	1 2¼

† Imported only. § Average official f.o.b. price for flour for home consumption. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4/10½ per bushel, so that since that date the price for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.

# No. 47.—Gold produced, January to December, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during the years 1916 and 1915.

Month.	1916.		1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to November ... ..	81,915	347,954	114,982	488,415
December ... ..	26,230	111,416	17,516	74,404
Total for year ... ..	108,145	459,370	132,498	562,810

## Exports of Minerals during nine months, 1916 and 1915.

Exports.	Nine Months, 1916.		Nine Months, 1915.		Third Quarter, 1916.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... oz.	1,853,059	231,101	2,468,585	241,842	493,966	64,431
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons	175,921	2,043,138	209,501	1,616,989	79,598	905,789
Lead, in Matte ... ..	18,839	470,352	26,428	478,722	4,996	111,059
Zinc Concentrates ... ..	146,630	681,583	136,015	747,771	72,029	327,041
Copper Ingots, and Ore* ... ..	18,729	1,866,096	18,654	1,244,070	9,369	1,008,606
Tin Ingots and Ore* ... ..	2,467	379,606	1,586	194,484	1,040	150,442
Coal—						
To Australian Ports... ..	1,838,016	947,254	2,157,943	1,146,127	594,096	290,224
„ Other ... ..	883,398	512,024	1,337,976	717,060	265,419	142,663
Total, Export of Coal	2,721,414	1,459,278	3,495,919	1,863,187	859,515	432,887
Grand Total ... £	7,121,154	.....	6,287,065	.....	3,000,255	.....

\* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available.

# No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.	1914.		1915.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
<b>Metallic—</b>		£		£	£	£
Gold ... .. oz. fine	124,507	528,873	132,498	562,819	33,946	.....
Silver ... ..	2,871,559	307,198	3,237,432	322,244	15,046	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	337,019	2,934,065	282,777	2,309,418	.....	624,647
Lead—Pig, &c. ... ..	25,989	370,106	30,305	689,439	319,333	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ... ..	359,310	1,020,711	190,916	1,111,569	90,858	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... ..	2,317	267,130	2,188	266,780	.....	350
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ... ..	6,607	274,671	6,793	234,437	.....	40,234
Antimony and Ore ... ..	36	464	637	12,519	12,055	.....
Bismuth ... ..	15	2,837	18	4,981	2,144	.....
Wolfram ... ..	139	14,438	50	5,031	.....	9,407
Scheelite ... ..	57	5,852	33	4,004	.....	1,848
Molybdenite ... ..	61	11,451	32	16,937	5,486	.....
Platinum ... .. oz.	244	2,129	56	476	.....	1,653
Iron ... .. ton	75,150	254,257	76,318	267,000	12,743	.....
Iron Oxide ... ..	3,144	5,584	2,294	3,774	.....	1,810
Ironstone Flux... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Non-metallic—</b>						
Coal ... .. ton	10,390,622	3,737,761	9,449,008	3,424,630	.....	313,131
Coke ... ..	304,800	213,069	417,753	313,241	100,172	.....
Kerosene Shale ... ..	50,049	27,372	15,474	12,890	.....	14,482
Alunite ... ..	3,040	12,160	1,420	5,680	.....	6,480
Limestone Flux ... ..	51,852	11,674	71,720	15,631	3,957	.....
Marble ... ..	.....	2,180	.....	4,187	2,007	.....
Diamonds ... .. carat	1,580	1,440	839	707	.....	733
Opal ... ..	.....	26,534	.....	6,403	.....	20,131
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	6,064	.....	8,433	2,369	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,038,020	.....	9,603,230	600,116	1,034,906
					Net decrease.	434,700

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,700 and £461,339 respectively, in 1914 and 1915. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

## No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,057	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,701	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,030	9,603,230	31,411

## No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.					General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
December	1915.						
...	...	...	...	...	1,801	1,933	1,677
	1916.						
January ...	...	...	...	...	1,729	1,761	1,767
February	...	...	...	...	1,738	1,760	1,868
March ...	...	...	...	...	1,873	1,977	1,986
April ...	...	...	...	...	1,884	1,944	2,092
May ...	...	...	...	...	1,870	1,894	2,141
June ...	...	...	...	...	1,867	1,988	1,926
July ...	...	...	...	...	1,838	2,023	1,756
August ...	...	...	...	...	1,862	2,008	1,868
September	...	...	...	...	1,927	2,101	1,909
October ...	...	...	...	...	1,920	2,056	1,944
November	...	...	...	...	2,016	2,201	2,026
December	...	...	...	...	1,981	2,073	2,098

## No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,220,573
* 1915-16	5,199	87,697	28,676	116,373	18,206,776	13,328,436	†

\* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,805,795, and females £1,522,641.

‡ Not yet available.



## No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1915-16.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	264	3,434	94	3,528	392,594
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	888	215	1,103	119,678
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	269	5,411	66	5,477	701,008
Working in Wood ... ..	642	7,338	80	7,418	833,738
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	583	26,246	428	26,674	3,827,158
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	762	10,510	3,893	14,403	1,616,550
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	982	7,243	19,203	26,446	1,932,739
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	458	6,843	2,525	9,368	1,104,888
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	14	337	44	381	51,297
Arms and Explosives ... ..	8	1,238	5	1,243	239,457
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	404	3,938	108	4,046	449,166
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	31	4,411	3	4,414	654,397
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	245	2,975	482	3,457	384,864
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	93	1,009	666	1,675	169,729
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	14	88	27	115	13,410
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	56	601	87	688	89,846
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	227	3,765	34	3,799	550,023
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	26	414	169	583	56,800
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	81	1,008	547	1,555	141,094
Total ... ..	5,199	87,697	28,676	116,373	13,328,436†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used, 1914-15.	Value of Fuel Consumed, 1914-15.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done, 1914-15.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials, 1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	397,382	†4,846,704	47,530	5,642,150	747,916
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	345,704	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,098,225	361,286	206,343	1,891,733	1,324,104
Working in Wood ... ..	802,081	2,100,201	21,963	3,420,284	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	4,712,187	7,339,887	410,267	13,908,681	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,597,787	19,674,332	216,154	24,922,078	5,031,592
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	626,144	3,193,532	39,894	6,044,482	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,277,002	973,190	32,111	2,528,515	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	13,866	58,722	1,486	135,524	75,316
Arms and Explosives ... ..	100,551	23,813	3,206	135,341	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	149,802	411,066	16,367	1,061,414	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	651,631	247,469	18,203	1,034,070	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	75,505	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	238,223	737,464	13,878	1,239,934	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	5,099	5,878	276	24,730	18,576
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	30,175	112,097	1,812	244,561	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	3,958,057	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	14,718	151,539	723	250,500	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	112,637	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,123
Total ... ..	£18,206,776	42,549,190	1,360,847	68,220,573	24,310,536*

\* If £318,770, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £23,991,766. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount, males received £11,805,795, and females £1,522,641.

## No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	747,916
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,324,104
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	3,816,577	4,049,533	4,712,822
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	76,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,480	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,105	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,914	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 9,741,598</b>	<b>19,142,463</b>	<b>22,463,938</b>	<b>23,482,370</b>	<b>23,991,766</b>

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,404	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	23,992	72,313

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

## No. 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863

## No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915 ...	2,640	*219,626,521		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084

\* Includes all articles registered.

† Not yet available.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1916.							1915.	1914.	
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Nov.		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3'7		
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag.	3 6'4	†3 5'4	3 4	3 3'7	3 4	3 4	3 8'6	3 5'6		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 6'6	0 5'2		
Tea ... ..	lb.	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6	1 3'7		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 5'7	1 6		
Cocoa ... ..	½ lb.	0 4'7	0 4'6	0 4'7	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'4	0 4'1		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3	0 2'7		
Rice ... ..	„	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'2	0 3'1	0 3		
Sago ... ..	„	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 2'7	0 2'7		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5'4	0 5		
Oatmeal ... ..	5 lb. bag.	1 1	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 5	1 3'4		
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0 8'1	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 6'7	0 6'4		
Currants ... ..	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'6	0 9'1	0 7		
Starch ... ..	„	0 6'4	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 5'5	0 5'5		
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 8'9		
Candles ... ..	lb.	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 7	0 6'6		
Soap ... ..	„	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3	0 3'3		
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	1 3'5	1 5	1 3'7	1 4	1 6'5	1 4	2 3'5	1 5'7		
Onions ... ..	lb.	0 1'1	0 1	0 1	0 1'2	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 1'5	0 1'5		
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	1 7'4	1 8'4	1 8'4	1 8'1	1 8'1	1 8'4	1 1'7	1 0'6		
Milk ... ..	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5		
Butter ... ..	lb.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6'1	1 6'4	1 6'1	1 6'4	1 2		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 1'2	1 1'1	1 0'8	0 11'5	0 11'1	0 11'2	1 0'9	0 9'1		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	2 2'6	1 6	1 3'5	1 3	1 2'4	1 5'7	1 7'5	1 3'4		
„ fresh ... ..	„	1 10'8	1 3'3	1 1'7	1 0'5	1 0	1 3	1 6	1 1'9		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 3'9	1 2'2	1 3'6	1 3'9	1 4'9	1 4'9	1 5	1 0'9		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	0 11'9	0 10'6	0 11'4	0 11'6	1 0'1	1 0'1	1 1'1	0 8'1		
Ham ... ..	„	1 4'0	1 1'9	1 4	1 5'2	1 6	1 5'9	1 6'6	1 2'5		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11'1	0 11'5	0 11	0 10'7	0 10'7	0 10'5	0 11'2	0 6'1		
„ Ribs ... ..	„	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 9'1	0 8'9	0 5'5		
„ Gravy ... ..	„	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 3'5		
Steak—Rump ... ..	„	1 2'2	1 1'5	1 1	1 1'3	1 1	1 1	1 1'4	0 9		
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 8'7	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 7'9	0 4'7		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9'9	0 9'8	0 9	0 9'2	0 9	0 9	0 9'6	0 5'1		
Mutton—Leg ... ..	„	0 8'4	0 7'7	0 8'1	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'9	0 6'7	0 4'9		
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 7'5	0 7'3	0 7'1	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 6'7	0 6	0 3'9		
„ Loin ... ..	„	0 8'6	0 8	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8	0 8'3	0 6'9	0 5'1		
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'6	0 7'1	0 7	0 7'5	0 6'2	0 3'9		
Chops—Loin ... ..	„	0 9'6	0 8'9	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'6	0 8	0 6'2		
„ Leg ... ..	„	0 9'4	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8	0 6		
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 7'6	0 7'5	0 7'8	0 7'5	0 7'2	0 7'5	0 6'6	0 4'9		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8'2	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'7	0 7'9	0 8	0 6'4	*2 7'0		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9'2	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9'4	0 7'4	*3 8'5		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1'3	1 0	0 9'4		
„ Chops ... ..	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1'2	1 0	0 11'4		

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

\* Price at per quarter. † The official price of Flour was fixed at 3s. 4d. per 25-lb. on 17th August.



## No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

- Bakers (bread)—67/6 to 90/- per week; (apprentices), 10/- to 40/- per week; (biscuit factories), 62/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.
- Boilermakers—1 1/4 to 1/6 per hour, id. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders, 62/6 to 65/- per week.
- Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1 1/4 per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.
- Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1 1/4 per hour.
- Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 75/-
- Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.
- Bricklayers, 1 1/7 to 2/- per hour.
- Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers—
- Burners, 11/3 to 17/3 per shift; machine men, 1 1/4 per hr; pitmen, 1/5 to 1 5/8 per hr.
- Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 72/6
- " (country), 55/- to 70/-
- " Slaughtermen—Mutton 19/9 to 30/- per hundred; Beef and Pork, 85/- per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour; bridge work, 1/8 to 1/11 per hour.
- Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")
- Cabinetmakers, min. 67/-.
- Chairmakers, min. 67/-.
- Cigarmakers, 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.
- Clerks—Males, 54/- to 58/6; females, 30/- to 34/- per week.
- " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 7/6 to 58/6; females, 5/- to 34/- per week.
- Coach-painters, 1/4 to 1/4 per hour.
- Coachsmiths, 1 1/4 per hour.
- Coal-lumpers, 1 1/2 per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.
- Coke-lumpers, 1 1/2; night work, 2/3 per hour.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 76/6 per week.
- " " Piecework, 1/3 to 1/4 per 1,000 ens.
- Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 3 1/4d. (jobbing), 3 1/4d. per 1,000 ens (piece rate).
- " " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.
- Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1 1/4 to 1/6 per hr.
- Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.
- Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour; overtime, time and half.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Electricians—Mechanics, 1 1/3 to 1 1/8 per hour.
- Fitters, 1 1/8 per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1 0 to 1 9 per hour.
- Firemen " 1 0 to 1 2, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Farriers—Firemen, 76/- per week.
- " Floormen, 70/-
- French-polishers, 67/- per week.
- Glass-workers, 1 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-
- Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—
- Cooks (male), 35/- to 100/- per week.
- " (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.
- Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week.
- Waitresses, 11/- to 24/- per week.
- Barmen, 41/- per week.
- Barmoids, 25/- per week.
- Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week.
- Kitchenmen, 30/- to 41/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Ironworkers, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per hour.
- Jam Factory Workers—
- Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.
- Labourers—General, 1/-, 1 1/8, 1/3 to 1/9 per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.
- Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 75/- per week.
- Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.
- Marble-workers, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters, 1 1/4 to 1 9/4 per hour.
- Millers (Bread), 63/- to 83/6 per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.
- Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.
- Painters, 1/4 to 1 9/4 per hour.
- Paperhangers, 1/4 to 1/5 per hour.
- Patternmakers, 1 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.
- Plasterers, 1 1/2 to 1/9 per hour.
- Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/6 to 1 10 to 1/2 per hour.
- Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.
- Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 55/- to 68/-; Saw Sharpeners, 62/-; Sawyers, 54/- to 70/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan and Newcastle Retail Grocers)—Males, 10/- to 61/-; Females, 8/- to 41/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.
- Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.
- Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1 1/2 per hour.
- Stavedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 70/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 54/- to 60/-; Packer, 54/- to 60/-; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 58/6 to 90/-; Packer, 60/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 58/6 to 88/6; Packer, 55/- to 90/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6 to 68/6.
- Tailors—Journeymen, 60/- to 65/- per week, or log rates.
- " Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 90/- per wk.
- " Pressers, 54/- to 65/- per week.
- " Piecework—log rates.
- Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 35/- per wk.
- " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 29/- p. wk.
- " Ready-made clothing for men—
- Journeymen on coats, 25/- p. wk.
- Journeymen on trousers and vests, 23/- per week.
- " Piece-work—log rates.
- Textile Workers—Males, 52/6; fem., 26/- per wk.
- Tinsmiths, 1 0 to 1 1/4 per hour.
- Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week; 2 horses, 55/- to 64/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.
- Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
- Upholsterers, 67/- to 73/- per week.
- Wharf Labourers—Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.
- Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.
- Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.*

*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Coal-mines, Northern District—*

Miners, 2/7½ to 4/2 per ton.  
 „ coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day  
 „ „ assistants, from 8/- per day.  
 Deputies, 13/2 to 14/- per day.  
 Shot-firers, 12/2 to 13/- per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 12/2 to 13/- per day.  
 Engine-drivers—  
 Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.  
 Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/4 per shift.  
 Wheelers, 8/- to 9/1 per shift.  
 Flatters, 8/- per shift.  
 Water-bailers, 8/- per shift.  
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.  
 Set riders, 10/- per shift.  
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.  
 Roadlayers, 9/- to 10/6 per shift.  
 Waggon packers, 8/4 per shift.  
 Banksmen, 10/- per shift.  
 Shunters, 8/- per shift.  
 Screenmen, 8/- per shift.  
 Labourers, 8/- per shift.  
 Boys, 3/3 to 6/6 per shift.

*Coal-mines, Southern District—*

Miners, 2/2½ per ton.  
 „ screened coal, 3/1 per ton.  
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.  
 Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.  
 Onsetters, 11/4 per day.  
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.  
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.  
 Mechanics, 11/- to 12/6 per day.  
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.  
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.  
 „ Haulage, 1/4½ per hour.  
 Stokers and firemen, 1/1½ to 1/3 per hour.  
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.  
 „ „ stokers, 1/3 per hour.  
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.  
 Furnaceman, 8/6 per day.  
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.  
 Wheelers, 9/2 to 10/- per day.  
 Water-bailers, 9/3 per day.  
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.  
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.  
 Flatters, 9/3 to 10/10 per day.  
 Trappers, 3/6 per day.  
 Boys, 3/3 to 8/- per day.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Officers, chief, £14 to £20; 2nd, £13 to £17; 3rd, £12/10/- to £13.	Engineers, chief, £18 to £39/2/-; 2nd, £17/10/- to £25/6/-; 3rd, £15/10/- to £20/14/-
Firemen, £10 to £11/10/-	Able Seamen, £8 to £9/5/-
Trimmers, £8 to £9/5/-	„ „ (sailing ships), £5 to £6.

*State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-
Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-	„ „ „ (sailing ship), £5
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	to £6.

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-	Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-	When wife cooks, £10/4 to £11/0.
Cooks (station), 25/- to 35/-	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 30/-
Country Blacksmiths—	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 35/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Milkers, 20/- to 30/-	Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age 15 to 18).
Farm Labourers, 25/- to 30/-	Vignerons, £52 to £55.
Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.	

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 12/6 to 25/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 15/-
Private house, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 12/6.
Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 15/- to 20/-	

## No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	December, 1916.					December — (Mean, 1906-1915.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg.	deg.	deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.		deg.	inches.
Grafton ...	(Fahr.)	(Fahr.)	(Fahr.)			(Fahr.)			(Fahr.)	
Hunter and Manning—	74·7	85·2	64·2	5·54	10	75·8	3·96	7	67·5	38·34
Singleton...	...	...	...	4·03	8	74·9	3·01	6	64·1	29·19
Cumberland—										
Sydney ...	69·7	76·0	63·3	3·42	18	70·6	3·26	12	63·0	48·07
South Coast—										
Bega ...	68·4	77·4	57·4	8·10	13	67·9	2·04	7	60·5	32·65
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ...	64·2	75·7	52·6	5·42	9	66·8	2·92	8	56·3	31·82
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst...	67·0	79·6	54·4	6·06	8	68·3	1·95	6	57·2	23·52
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ...	65·3	77·3	53·3	3·32	13	66·4	2·50	7	56·1	24·79
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ...	76·5	89·7	63·3	4·09	8	77·7	2·74	5	65·4	24·34
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ...	71·5	85·5	57·4	3·63	7	76·5	1·98	5	63·5	22·21
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ...	70·5	85·0	56·0	2·67	5	73·8	1·31	5	62·1	21·04
North-western Plain—										
Moree ...	76·6	89·9	63·2	5·04	7	80·1	2·09	5	67·3	23·15
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ...	75·0	90·7	59·3	3·56	9	79·2	2·16	4	65·9	19·49
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ...	71·9	84·7	59·1	2·00	5	72·0	0·81	4	61·7	16·02

## No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910 ...	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911 ...	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912 ...	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 ...	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 ...	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 ...	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916 ...	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000

## No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1916.			1915.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January ...	12	439	232,990	3	450	214,690
February ...	8	448	231,566	19	449	217,821
March ...	11	489	233,142	15	530	286,192
April ...	8	426	213,335	13	527	287,460
May ...	11	511	304,887	5	567	352,410
June ...	8	402	220,808	22	564	305,679
July ...	6	508	297,261	20	641	382,386
August ...	6	510	305,343	5	545	285,134
September ...	8	378	231,807	4	543	289,604
October ...	3	293	158,173	8	389	201,070
November ...	7	280	155,826	4	420	224,365
December ...	2	277	166,478	5	318	151,912
Total (12 months) ...	90	4,961	2,751,616	123	5,943	3,198,723

## No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the twelve months, January to December.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1915.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
City of Sydney ...	104,200	90	x	123	x	478	x	352	x
Alexandria ...	11,580	27	17,445	41	14,530	37	1,148	29	2,750
Annandale ...	12,590	29	12,446	27	12,500	17	4,355	19	1,147
Ashfield ...	27,610	208	143,309	259	172,744	96	5,243	116	7,085
Balmain ...	33,840	42	56,290	44	28,980	81	5,414	77	9,515
Bexley ...	10,420	157	65,934	207	81,945	69	3,589	46	2,837
Botany ...	5,710	44	24,602	36	11,287	35	4,346	71	4,528
Burwood ...	12,480	170	101,570	153	83,755	86	11,678	89	7,877
Canterbury ...	24,380	541	212,231	687	268,291	240	11,696	248	9,324
Concord ...	6,340	117	80,735	133	78,211	87	13,505	94	2,369
Darlington ...	3,920	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	2	6,270
Drummoyne ...	13,530	129	77,173	222	105,133	75	5,363	73	4,252
Eastwood ...	1,400	20	10,025	31	15,945	1	65	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	5,570	86	38,482	107	51,049	39	1,171	78	1,553
Erskineville ...	7,810	2	1,500	4	860	17	3,095	9	2,290
Glebe ...	23,110	9	2,800	11	7,480	37	8,593	32	4,506
Homebush ...	1,030	5	2,055	7	2,850	2	80	7	110
Hunter's Hill ...	5,700	74	39,780	71	37,486	32	4,888	27	2,275
Hurstville ...	10,400	156	49,163	166	55,738	75	6,406	86	2,684
Kogarah ...	12,370	203	82,008	248	89,155	95	3,829	84	3,910
Lane Cove ...	4,880	80	39,611	99	57,811	30	7,001	37	1,696
Leichhardt ...	28,080	82	38,675	128	49,063	98	5,464	116	4,686
Manly ...	13,950	73	50,225	127	109,048	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,560	212	101,800	256	132,460	77	4,522	63	6,570
Mascot ...	8,530	49	16,620	105	29,156	66	3,592	50	1,575
Mosman ...	17,070	132	92,460	121	105,590	32	3,960	41	12,975
Newtown ...	28,250	33	38,296	44	28,525	46	13,801	54	11,178
North Sydney ...	41,250	152	138,545	200	106,520	75	14,652	148	33,074
Paddington ...	26,350	11	12,606	20	8,635	33	3,038	23	1,929
Petersham ...	24,190	60	39,095	39	22,945	71	5,716	79	8,190
Randwick ...	32,200	555	320,289	572	382,739	151	19,089	176	20,409
Redfern ...	25,460	3	1,800	18	14,250	14	1,445	24	14,930
Rockdale ...	19,880	239	99,104	264	108,460	128	3,202	164	3,527
Ryde ...	9,060	170	74,798	246	100,911	41	2,337	41	2,202
St. Peters ...	10,720	48	17,995	73	29,917	44	1,577	25	715
Strathfield ...	5,550	64	47,566	78	49,917	51	1,572	55	2,319
Vauluse ...	2,430	50	48,588	51	50,770	22	1,905	11	1,139
Waterloo ...	11,350	20	19,427	25	14,523	28	3,383	26	2,403
Waverley ...	27,330	332	172,445	288	143,277	76	9,463	67	6,055
Willoughby ...	20,600	243	123,767	329	162,254	103	4,363	128	8,084
Woollahra ...	20,260	134	128,566	138	139,613	98	24,349	123	21,839
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,060	200	111,790	268	144,400	146	4,905	95	4,478
Total Suburbs ...	658,800	4,961	2,751,616	5,943	3,198,723	2,551	233,800	2,733	245,255
Total City of Sydney ...	104,200	90	x	123	x	478	x	352	x
Grand Total ...	763,000	5,051	x	6,066	x	3,029	x	3,085	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of December, 1916, the number of new buildings erected was 279, viz., 2 in the City, and 277 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were :—Waverley, 36 ; Randwick, 30 ; and Canterbury, Hurstville Marrickville, and Ryde, 15 each.



## No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1916.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of December, 1916, and during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1916 :—

## LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During December, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1916.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	3	130	103	14,903
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(2)	270	(40)	9,469
Crown Leases—ordinary ... ..	63	38,864	409	377,180
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	5	3,277	35	94,192
Homestead Farms—ordinary ... ..	1	205	87	67,551
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	10	7,561	101	83,359
Suburban Holdings—ordinary ... ..	24	339	328	4,587
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	11	76
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	1	718	9	5,407
Irrigation Farms ... ..	2	133	91	4,087
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	3	1	27	6
Week-end Leases ... ..	1	1	12	10
Leases of Town Lands ... ..	3	2	8	4
Special Holdings for returned soldiers ... ..	23	193	53	933
Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	570
Total ... ..	139	51,694	1,275	662,334

## ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Additional Cond'n'l Purchases (Crown Lands)	5	1,231	80	8,936
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases ...	4	400	100	17,696
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	2	55
" Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
" Crown Leases ... ..	21	10,251	93	79,095
" Homestead Farms ... ..	10	1,633	19	4,905
Total ... ..	40	13,515	294	101,747

## AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During December, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1916.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary ... ..	54	89,486	1,093	1,339,644
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	10	33,848	76	157,848
Homestead Farms—ordinary ... ..	1	640	32	15,334
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	2	1,896	260	181,147
Suburban Holdings—ordinary ... ..	24	37	449	2,713
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	...	...	59	1,035
Special Holdings for returned soldiers ... ..	84	1,810	607	10,529
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	5	48	45	36,373
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	143	9,466
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	175	34
Leases of Town Lands ... ..	393	153	535	214
Week-end Leases ... ..	13	45	299	752
Total ... ..	586	127,963	3,773	1,755,089

## ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Every class of Additional Holdings ... ..	...	...	6	2,668
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	9	3,617
" Condl. Purchase and Condl. Lease ... ..	...	...	2	1,031
" Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	21
" Settlement Lease ... ..	1	3,000	1	3,000
Crown Leases as Additional Holdings ... ..	18	29,297	137	133,857
Homestead Farms as Additional Holdings ...	4	1,529	24	9,207
" " for returned soldiers ... ..	2	675	2	675
Total ... ..	25	34,501	182	154,076

## No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
<b>Area, 309,460 square miles.</b>							
<b>Population.</b>							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	† 1,868,644
Births ... No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,885
" " " " rate	41'56	39'04	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'31
Deaths ... No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	10,286	16,021	17,179	19,610
" " " " rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'50
Marriages ... No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207	18,129
" " " " rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	9'70
<b>Agriculture.</b>							
Total area under crop... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,808,627
Wheat—Area ... "	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,302,070	2,380,710	2,758,024
Yield... bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,993,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	12,830,530
Average ... "	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	4'7
Maize—Area ... acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	143,663
Yield... bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,174,825
Average ... "	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	22'1
Hay—Area ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	785,944
Yield... tons	57,393	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	613,235
Average ... "	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'78
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,031,000
Total value per acre under crop ... "	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,009,038
Cattle ... "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,104,236	2,477,592
Horses ... "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	733,341
Pigs ... "	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	280,704
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	318,935,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	£ 1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,228,000
Production of Butter... lb.	*	*	*	18,302,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,134,280
" Cheese... "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	5,350,627
" Bacon & Ham ... "	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	10,102,827	15,327,048
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	25,079,000
<b>Mineral Production.</b>							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	† 132,498
" " " " "	£ 1,806,171	£ 1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	769,353	502,819
Silver ... oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	3,237,132
" " " " "	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 134,850	50,484	177,095	322,244
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	282,777
" " " " "	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 3,484,739	£ 1,803,979	2,265,660	2,309,418
Copper—ingots & ore &c. ... ton	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,793	6,793
" " " " "	£ 3,532	£ 11,828	£ 267,884	£ 119,105	£ 412,292	£ 590,102	£ 234,437
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,188	2,188
" " " " "	£ ...	£ (2)12,227	£ 568,795	£ 133,993	£ 76,544	£ 307,089	£ 266,780
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	190,916	190,916
" " " " "	£ ...	£ ...	£ 2,622	£ 4,057	£ 1,414,980	£ 1,111,569	£ 1,111,569
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,709,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,449,008
" " " " "	£ 218,821	£ 316,340	£ 603,248	£ 1,742,796	£ 2,178,929	£ 3,167,165	£ 3,424,630
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£ 2,029,000	£ 1,626,000	£ 2,138,000	£ 6,434,000	£ 5,681,000	£ 9,410,000	£ 9,603,230
<b>Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).</b>							
£ *	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	3,250,000	3,608,000
<b>Production all Primary Industries</b>							
£ *	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	48,321,000	† 48,321,000
" " " " per head	£ 25/9/10	£ 26/6/11	£ 24/15/-	£ 21/5/4	£ 28/5/5	£ 25/19/-	£ 25/19/-
<b>Land Settlement.</b>							
Alienated holdings—							†
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,194
" " " " " area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,414,975
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,397	5,160	7,803	8,747
" " " " " area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,323	13,305,738	19,551,728	21,893,944
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	701
" " " " " area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,185,787
<b>Manufactories.</b>							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,199
Hands employed ... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,550	82,123	87,697
" " " " " females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	28,676
Salaries and Wages paid... £	*	*	*	4,727,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	13,328,436
Value of Machinery and Plant £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	18,206,776
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,349,011	† 68,220,573
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	† 23,992,000
" " " " " per head	£ 4/15/5	£ 6/11/4	£ 6/16/7	£ 7/2/6	£ 11/10/-	£ 12/17/8	£ 12/17/8
<b>Shipping.</b>							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" " " " " tons	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,391	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" " " " " tons	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

\* Not available. † Results for 1915; those for later date are not yet available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &amp;c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1915-16—*contd.*

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1915-16.
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ... ..	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	33,379,608
" per head ... ..	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3
Exports, Oversea ... ..	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,044	14,620,880	18,210,627	32,161,401	40,975,416
" per head ... ..	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/-	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/18/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" Outwards	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
<b>Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)</b>							
Wool ... ..	lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,006,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	254,633,558
" per head ... ..	£ 1,390,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	13,022,576
Wheat and Flour ... ..	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,773,022
" per head ... ..	£ 9/5/70	2,414	5,337	11,003	680,719	2,519,354	3,386,676
Butter ... ..	lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,138,040	402,421	401,660	8,699,817	33,044,324	4,305,927
" per head ... ..	£ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	259,834
Frozen Mutton ... ..	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	26,443,085
" per head ... ..	£ ...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	547,752
Other Meats ... ..	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	435,716
Tallow ... ..	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,072	362,631	871,018	227,317
Leather ... ..	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	138,774	347,327	323,517	538,401
Skins and Hides ... ..	£ 77,127	88,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,445,138	1,307,114
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... ..	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,302,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,533,930
Timber, undressed ... ..	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	142,990
<b>Public Finance. (3)</b>							
Net Revenue proper ... ..	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,776,816	19,629,442
" per head ... ..	£ 40/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/5/9	10/10/11
Expenditure proper ... ..	£ 1,529,788	2,669,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	15,277,001	18,931,814
" per head ... ..	£ 46/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/-	8/19/10	10/9/3
Loan Expenditure ... ..	£ 409,121	406,727	2,397,368	4,759,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	8,173,104
" per head ... ..	£ 1/3/2	19/3	3/21/8	4/13/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	4/7/6
<b>Banks.</b>							
Deposits ... ..	£ 5,029,602	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,600	33,258,456	57,140,156	77,044,960
Advances ... ..	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,506	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	59,101,908
Assets ... ..	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,704,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	88,925,125
Liabilities ... ..	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,704	35,077,832	58,349,554	82,783,460
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Depositors ... ..	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	806,882
Deposits ... ..	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,138	37,393,272
Average per depositor ... ..	£ 45/6/8	38/10/-	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/-	46/12/4	45/6/1
" per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/-	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	20/2/7
<b>Railways. (4)</b>							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,188
Capital cost ... ..	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	68,825,592
Passengers carried ... ..	No. 595,591	759,062	6,977,312	19,018,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	92,850,838
Net Earnings ... ..	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,344,510
Net return on capital invested	per cent. '90	2'69	5'31	3'58	3'48	4'41	3'45
<b>Tramways. (4)</b>							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	94	48	104	195½	221
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,166,423
Passengers carried ... ..	No. ...	...	7,099,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	292,021,774
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	19,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	368,978
Net return on capital invested	per cent. ...	...	6'16	5'28	3'17	4'63	4'82
<b>Postal.</b>							
Number of Offices ... ..	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,640	2,640
Letters and Post Cards dealt with ... ..	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	219,626,521
" per head ... ..	12'37	14'77	34'68	60'41	60'56	113'94	117'53
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	72,057,335
" per head ... ..	9'58	7'86	21'60	37'23	38'27	43'03	38'56
<b>Telegraphs.</b>							
Number of Stations ... ..	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,107
Length of wire (5) ... ..	miles 1,891	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	47,236
Telegrams ... ..	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,027,084
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,133	5,282,556
Paid ... ..	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,197,500
<b>Public Schools.</b>							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,254
Teachers ... ..	No. ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,990
Scholars on roll (6) ... ..	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	258,017
Average attendance ... ..	No. *	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	194,244
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. ... ..	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,686,882

\* Not available.

† Results for 1914-15: those for 1915-16 are not yet available.

(1) The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (\*) Includes cheese.

(\*) Includes cheese.

(\*) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. (†) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (‡) 1891

4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891

and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. <sup>(6)</sup> 1901 and following Years are for the December quarter.

**No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.**

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale)† ...	10-8-16	Sydney ...	Ton ...	100 lb. bag, £11 5s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 7s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £11 12s. 6d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Bag ...	12s. 11d.; 6s. 6d.; 3s. 4d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Remainder of State	Ton ...	From £11 to £11 12s. 6d. } According to locality
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ...	" 3s. 2d. to 12s. 11d. } and size of bag.
" (wholesale) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Ton, booked	Above prices, plus 2s. 6d.
" " ...	"	" ...	Bag "	plus—100 lb., 6d.; 50 lb., 4d.; 25 lb., 2d.
Bread† ...	11-8-16	Sydney ...	2-lb. loaf	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
" ...	25-10-16	Dorrigo Area ...	Loaf ...	1 lb. 3d.; 2 lb. 4½d. over counter, and 3½d. and 5d. delivered.
" ...	11-1-17	Glen Innes ...	" ...	1lb. 2½d.; 2lb. 4d. over counter, and 3d. and 4½d. delivered.
" ...	11-8-16	Remainder of State	2-lb. loaf	3½d. and 4d. over counter, and 4d. and 4½d. delivered.
Biscuits ...	11-8-15	" ...	lb. ...	1d. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale)	5-7-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	149s. 4d.; extra charges for prints, tins, boxes, delivery or distribution same as on 1st August, 1914.
" (retail) ...	"	Other places	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	Cash over counter; bulk, 1s. 6d.; in prints, &c., 1s. 6½d.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
Cheese (wholesale)† (except "Fancy").	25-10-16	Sydney ...	" ...	Prime, 9d.; good, 8d.; rough, 7d.; loaf, ½d. more in each case; carriage as before.
" " ...	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" (retail) ...	"	Other places	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" " ...	"	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Above prices plus, 2d., and 2½d. booked.
Hams (wholesale)† ...	25-10-16	" ...	" ...	Cloth, 1s. 3½d.; seed, 1s. 4d.; Australian and N.Z.
Bacon† "	"	" ...	" ...	Sides, 1s.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d.; Shoulders, 10d.; Australian and N. Z.
Hams & Bacon (retail)	"	" ...	" ...	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Pigs ...	22-9-15	Sydney and Newcastle.	Head...	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
" ...	"	Rest of State	" ...	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail)† ...	25-10-16	Co. Cumberland ...	Quart	6d., local; 5½d., country.
" " ...	30-12-16	Newcastle ...	" ...	5½d.
" country (wholesale).	25-10-16	Co. Cumberland ...	Gallon and over.	1s. 6d. Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 1½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 10d. a gallon.
" " ...	30-10-16	Newcastle ...	Quart	1s. 5d. per gallon; Companies' 11½d.; Suppliers' 11d.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk ...	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ("Milkmaid").	"	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" " ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins ...	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned ...	17-3-16	" ...	" ...	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c. ...	6-1-15	" ...	" ...	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Puddings† (wholesale).	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
" " (retail)	"	" ...	lb. ...	1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
" " ...	"	Rest of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (retail) ...	10-1-16	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	3d.



**No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916—continued.**

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Cordials, &c. ... ..	14-7-16	N.S.W. ... ..	.....	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	17-7-16	Sydney and New castle.	Ounce ...	Wholesale, 1½d., of net contents of tin. Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
Other kinds ... ..	"	" " ...	" ...	Wholesale, 1d. of net contents of tin. Retail, above price, plus 25 per cent.
All kinds ... ..	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Brant† ... ..	7-8-16	N.S.W. ... ..	Ton ...	Cash, £4.; booked, £4 2s. 6d.
" ... ..	10-8-16	" ... ..	Bushel ...	Cash, 1s. 1d.; booked, 1s. 1½d.
Pollard† ... ..	7-8-16	" ... ..	Ton ...	Cash, £5; booked, £5 2s. 6d.
" ... ..	10-8-16	" ... ..	Bushel ...	Cash, 1s. 3d.; booked, 1s. 3½d.
Sharps ... ..	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered Sydney.	Ton ...	£11.
Chaff, Lucerne ... ..	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland ...	" ...	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £8 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
" ... ..	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
" ... ..	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On rail, £6 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne ... ..	"	Co. Cumberland ...	" ...	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
" ... ..	"	" ... ..	" ...	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
" ... ..	"	" ... ..	" ...	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" ... ..	"	" ... ..	" ...	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" ... ..	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6½d.*
" ... ..	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" ... ..	"	" ... ..	" ...	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
" ... ..	"	" ... ..	" ...	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
" ... ..	"	" ... ..	" ...	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W. ... ..	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil—				
Companies' prices—				
Kerosene ... ..	17-7-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8½ gal. ...	11s. 6d.
Benzine ... ..	"	" " "	8 " ...	19s. 8d.
Heavy Benzine ... ..	"	" " "	8 " ...	18s. 8d.
Motor Spirit ... ..	"	" " "	8 " ...	20s. 4d.
Benzoline ... ..	"	" " "	8 " ...	22s. 4d.
Wholesale Distributors' prices—				
Kerosene ... ..	"	" " "	8½ " ...	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent. for 25 cases or over.
" ... ..	"	" " "	8½ " ...	Less than 25 cases—above price plus 3d. per case
" ... ..	"	Metropolitan area	8½ " ...	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus usual carriage.
" ... ..	"	Remainder of State	8½ " ...	12s. 4d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices—				
Kerosene ... ..	"	Metropolitan area	Quart ...	5½d.; tin (4½ gal.), 6s. 9½d.
" ... ..	"	Remainder of State	Tin, 4½ gal....	6s. 9½d., plus actual carriage.
Benzine, &c. ... ..	"	Sydney ... ..	Case, 8 gal.	21s. 8d.; heavy, 20s. 6d.; motor spirit, 22s. 4d.; benzoline, 24s. 6d.
" ... ..	"	" ... ..	Under 4 gals.	Above prices, plus ½d. per gal.
" ... ..	"	Remainder of State	4 gals. & over	Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
" ... ..	"	" ... ..	Under 4 gals.	" " plus ½d. per gal., and plus freight.
Gas .. ..	4-11-14	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	3s. 10d.
Soap† (All kinds)	14-12-16	N.S.W. ... ..	.....	Same as on 1st August, 1916.
Tin Plates ... ..	6-12-16	" ... ..	Box, 20" x 14"	£1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.

\* Less carriage to nearest rail.

† Since 6th July, 1916, the Minister of Defence has fixed the prices of commodities under the War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916. Up to the present he has made orders in respect of Bread, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Soap, Butter, Milk, Plum Puddings, Cheese, Bacon, and Hams. The prices of all other commodities in the above table remain as fixed by the N.S.W. Necessary Commodities Control Commission, the Minister having adopted those prices when the Commonwealth Government assumed the control of prices under the War Precautions Act.

**Dates of previous Commonwealth proclamations—**

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 17-10-16.  
 Flour, Bran, and Pollard—5-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 27-9-16.  
 Butter—21-9-16.  
 Milk—27-9-16.  
 Plum Puddings—27-5-16.  
 Cheese—5-10-16.  
 Soap—31-8-16.

## No. 66.—Wheat Estimate, 1916.

OWING to the lateness of the season and the serious interruptions experienced during harvesting operations, on account of heavy wind and rainstorms, which damaged the wheat crops considerably, the task of estimating the probable wheat production with any degree of precision has been rendered exceedingly difficult, if not well nigh impossible. In fact, the accompanying figures cannot be looked upon as more than a very rough approximation of the harvest results.

The usual arrangements were made for the collection of the pre-harvest estimates, but practically these were nullified owing to the exceptionally heavy rainfall during December. Crops, which from appearances would have yielded up to 10 bags per acre, were knocked down and became hopelessly tangled or were totally destroyed. It became necessary, therefore, that additional information should be obtained in order to form some idea of the probable loss sustained, but in this connection, apparently, the farmers were very loth to furnish an estimate, as it was practically impossible for them to gauge the extent of the damage. Only for the destruction wrought by hail, wind and rainstorms the wheat crop would certainly have exceeded 55,000,000 bushels—possibly even 60,000,000 bushels—but for the reasons given this estimate has been reduced considerably, and it is expected that the crop will reach not more than 42,817,000 bushels, giving an average yield of 11·4 bushels per acre. There is room for doubt as to whether it will be possible to garner even this quantity of wheat, as the rain made the ground so boggy in places that harvesting operations could not be prosecuted; and, in consequence, there is a risk of much of the grain being lost. Much of the hay was stacked in the fields for considerable periods, and being exposed to adverse weather conditions, it is probable that a large proportion has been damaged or totally destroyed, but it is impossible at this stage to say to what extent the actual results of the harvest may differ from the particulars furnished herewith.

The rainfall during December was above normal in almost every part of the State, and was particularly heavy on the North-Western Slopes. Shortages occurred only at isolated places and were inconsiderable in amount. There was exceptional activity of both monsoonal and the Antarctic storm systems. The former was responsible for widespread electrical disturbances. Terrific thunderstorms occurred at many places and extremely heavy and destructive falls of hail were reported from many districts.

The reports from almost all of the principal wheat-growing districts indicate that harvesting operations have been much delayed by rain, and that, owing to the excessive moisture, the grain in many districts is of poor quality, small, and pinched. The crops, in addition to the actual damage caused by wind and hailstorms, were considerably affected by rust, smut, take-all, &c., and much of the hay is of an inferior quality and discoloured. On the other hand, some excellent samples of grain and hay have been harvested.

## Carry-over and Wheat Available.

Owing to the record harvest during the 1915-16 season, and the difficulties attending the disposal of the crop, the carryover of breadstuffs was very large in comparison with that of previous years. The stocks of old season's and imported wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1916, by millers, bakers, storekeepers, produce merchants, farmers, &c., was (in the equivalent of wheat) 2,990,000 bushels. In addition there were 27,580,000 bushels stacked at country railway stations, Darling Island, and White Bay, making a total carryover from the previous season of 30,570,000 bushels, a quantity equal to about two years' requirements for food and seed.

Adding the latter figures to an estimated production during 1916-17 of 42,817,000 bushels, and allowing 15½ million bushels for local consumption and seed requirements, there should be available not less than 57¾ million bushels for export, either as wheat or as its equivalent in flour.

The following table gives the estimated results of the 1916-17 Wheat Harvest in the principal divisions of the State :—

Division.	Area for		Total Area.*	Estimated Production.		
	Grain.	Hay.		Total.		Average per acre, Grain.
				Grain.	Hay.	
Coastal Division ... ..	Acres. 11,867	Acres. 6,574	Acres. 19 957	Bushels. 120,000	Tons. 8,600	Bush. 10'1
Tableland Division—						
Northern ... ..	5,487	5,505	11,623	45,000	7,500	8'2
Central ... ..	79,744	50,820	135,047	715,000	71,800	9'0
Southern ... ..	11,409	4,275	16,791	155,000	5,200	13'6
Total Tableland Division ..	96,640	60,600	163,461	915,000	84,500	9'5
Western Slopes Division—						
North-western ... ..	425,307	50,053	502,889	3,157,000	71,700	7'4
Central ... ..	622,718	134,847	776,912	6,512,000	198,000	10'5
South ... ..	795,798	100,449	932,848	10,129,000	142,400	12'7
Total Western Slopes Division	1,843,823	285,349	2,212,649	19,798,000	412,100	10'7
Western Plains and Riverina Division—						
North-western ... ..	13,471	6,700	20,712	55,000	3,000	4'1
Central ... ..	552,022	99,279	670,349	5,296,000	164,000	9'6
Riverina ... ..	1,236,561	166,922	1,406,010	16,623,000	240,000	13'4
Total Western Plains and Riverina	1,802,054	272,901	2,097,071	21,974,000	407,000	12'2
Western Division ... ..	1,311	6,259	7,702	10,000	6,400	7'6
<b>Total, New South Wales—</b>						
<b>Estimated Results, 1916-17</b>	<b>3,755,695</b>	<b>631,683</b>	<b>4,500,840</b>	<b>42,817,000</b>	<b>918,600</b>	<b>11'4</b>
<b>Actual Results, 1915-16</b> ...	<b>4,235,074</b>	<b>897,098</b>	<b>5,171,864</b>	<b>67,323,390</b>	<b>1,242,400</b>	<b>15'9</b>

\* During 1915-16 and 1916-17 the areas which failed or were fed-off were 39,692 acres and 113,462 acres respectively, the details for each division being included in the total column.

Stocks of old season's (1915-16) Wheat and Flour held in New South Wales as at 30th November, 1916 :—

Holders.	Wheat.		Flour.	
	Bags.	Tons.	lb.	
Millers (including Wheat held on behalf of State Government) ...	679,180	4,398	843	
Bakers ... ..	.....	8,507	1,365	
Storekeepers ... ..	9,174	3,177	796	
Produce Merchants ... ..	12,951	.....	.....	
Farmers ... ..	31,385	.....	.....	
Self-raising Flour held by Storekeepers, &c. (stated in the equivalent of Plain Flour) ... ..	.....	384	1,154	
In private hands ... ..	732,690	16,468	158	
Stacked at Country Railway Stations ... ..	7,302,342	.....	.....	
" " Darling Island and White Bay ... ..	1,942,369	.....	.....	
In transit ... ..	1,964	.....	.....	
Total Stocks held ... ..	9,246,675	.....	.....	
Equivalent in Wheat ... ..	9,979,365	16,468	158	
	Bush.	Bush.		
	29,766,000	804,000		
	30,570,000 bushels.			
Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1916-17 ... ..	...	42,817,000 bushels.		
" Carry over from 1915-16 as above ... ..	...	30,570,000	"	
Estimated Quantity required for Food and Seed ... ..	...	73,387,000	"	
Estimated Quantity available for Export ... ..	...	15,500,000	"	
	...	57,887,000	"	

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